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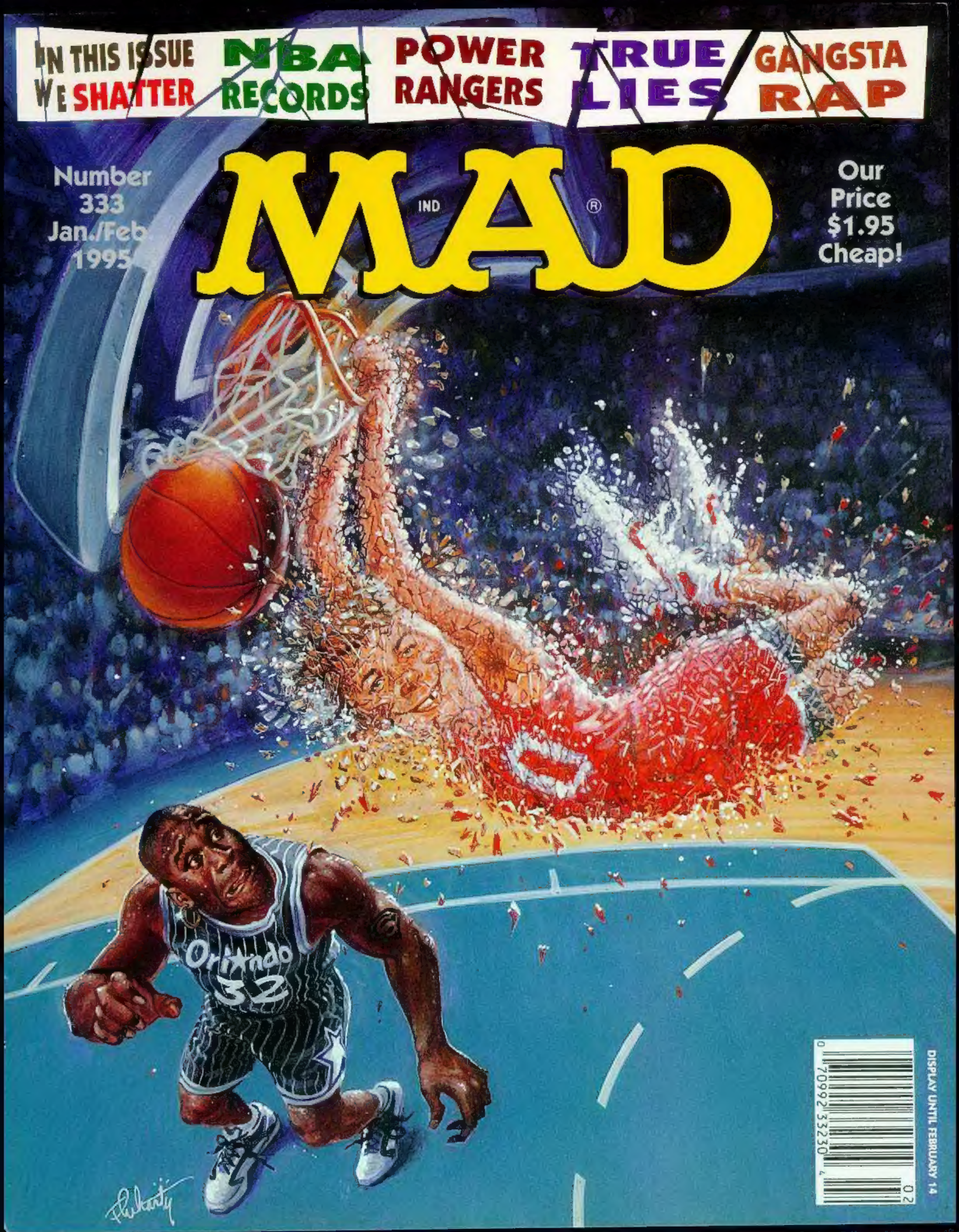

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— Alfred E. Neuman

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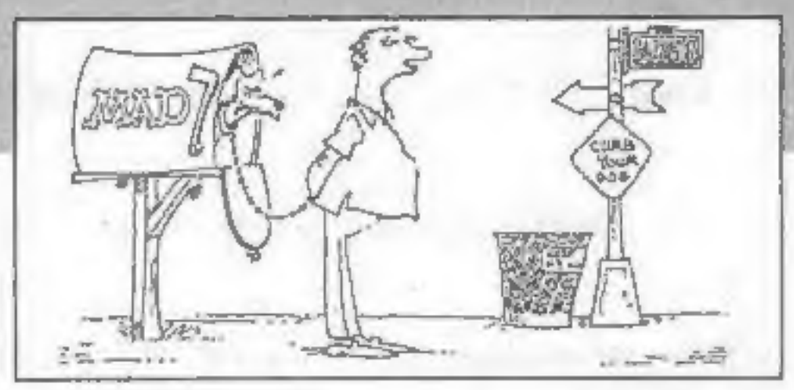

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We had an after-dinner discussion of which publication was the one that portrays the political picture most accurately. The Washington Post was mentioned, the New York Times was brought up. Time and Newsweek were talked about. Then I showed everybody the cover of MAD #331 ("The Clintstones.") All agreed that I was right!

Leo Robledo
San Antonio, TX

Leo — We're glad you picked The Clintstones and not our naked Rush Limbaugh cover (#327), especially since all your guests had a full stomach! —Ed.

MORON MAIL

I'm a boy from Iceland. You know, that little island in Europe! Well, bye for now!

Bjorn Thor Bjornsson
Reykjavik, Iceland

Bjorn — we really like you so we have some advice — we think it's time you got off that little island! Get a life? Get a raft! —Ed.

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LETTERS &

IT'S POTTY TIME!

For Halloween this year, I dressed up as a MAD subscriber (i.e. an idiot). This outfit was designed to show that I am privy to some inside poop on alternative uses for MAD (please see enclosed photo, taken by the light of the silvery half-moon!)

Joanna Butler
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Joanna Butler's outhouse Halloween costume — Learn how to make your own on an upcoming episode of Martha Stewart living (please check your local listings!)

MAD MUMBLINGS

I've been reading MAD since 1960 but I'm only 13! — Jerome Mougeon, Toronto, Canada...Alfred is so handsome I named my hamster after him! — Gabe Mathless, Evenston, IL...I have always wanted a letter of mine printed in MAD, so here it is: K. — Kyle Willshire, San Antonio, TX...MAD is better than Hooked On Phonics! — Tristan Scott & Aaron Hougham, Minnetonka, MN...I am Elvis reincarnated. Thank you, thank you very much. — Lillian Hoereth, Westport, CA.

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ALFRED E-MAIL

Now that people can communicate with MAD through America Online, the Information Superhighway is a tad more littered than it used to be! Here are some of the flames we received:

I've been reading you guys for years! It's so great to know that I no longer have to waste 16 cents on an envelope and 29 cents on a stamp just to insult you! Now I can do it in the comfort of my own home, at my parent's expense! God bless modern science!

Alix K. Sobler
New York, NY
ALIXKS@aol.com

Just checked your "Who's Who" section of the MAD area, clicked on the "MAD Staff" description and got the message "This area is currently empty." Somehow that's a wonderfully appropriate message!

D. Riley
Toledo, OH
DSRiley@aol.com

I'm looking for Duck's e-mail address. Please respond.

GrtWhtApe@aol.com

Ape — We received your coded message. Be advised: The fish with no hands waddles the morning pliers. Desktop truck strengthening atomic dwarf. —Hank.

"A MAD LOOK AT THE HOMELESS"

I am one of your newer readers and I recently purchased issue #331. I am commenting on your "A MAD Look at the Homeless." I don't think that homeless people are very funny. I think it is very sad that many unfortunate people cannot have a home and look clean, etc. I like all the other issues and I decided to subscribe to MAD, but this section really disappoints me. I hope that you do not print anything like this in the future.

Rob Lelewski
Rochester, NY

Rochester Rob — We've been having trouble with "A MAD Look at the Homeless" writer/artist Sergio Aragones lately, and your letter wasn't the first we've received. Yours proved to be the breaking point, however, and we had no alternative but to let him go. Ironically, after losing his job, Sergio also lost his house. Now he doesn't think there's anything funny about the homeless either! Ahh, the poetic wheels of justice turn slowly but surely! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

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MAD HELPS OVER-THE-HILL TEACHER

I have been reading MAD for over 30 years and I have been teaching seventh graders for 27 years. I have always felt that both these activities have kept me young and in tune with the world. When I opened issue #331, however, and realized I couldn't sing any of the songs in the "Bill Clinton MTV Songbook" because I didn't know any of the tunes, I realized how old I am! Now I am doomed to spend my golden years watching MTV just so I can continue to sing the songs in future MAD parodies. If you decide to print this letter, be sure to use large type!

Jamie Schamp
Liverpool, NY

We appreciate your 30 years of readership and therefore now present the following easy-for-you-to-understand ditty sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat": "Schamp, Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Jamie Schamp; Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Now put out your lamp!"—Ed.

NO NEW FAXES!

Dave Roberts of San Diego says he sent you the second fax he ever sent (MAD Mumblings #331). Well, Fa on him! This is the FIRST fax I've sent....then again, my friends are all too cheap to get fax machines!

Mike Kirwan
Westwood, CA

Mikey — We're honored to not be counted among your friends! —Ed.

DAVE BERG'S NUMBER IS UP

In MAD #331's "The Lighter Side of..." Dave Berg screwed up! In his "Self Improvement" strip, the man standing in front of the two girls talking has the number "32" on his sweater. In the next panel the same man has the number "35"!

John Lippert
Ontario, Canada

Simple explanation — As Dave was drawing the first panel, the O.J. Simpson case broke — 'nuff said! —Ed.

Cartoonist Greg Evans, creator of the popular daily comic strip *Luann*, went MAD one Sunday earlier this year. If you missed it, here it is!

BRAD
WHAT, ME?
Luann
by GREG EVANS
I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A JOB HERE AT MAD
YOU CERTAINLY LOOK DUMB ENOUGH. WHAT CAN YOU DO?
MAD
'WELL, I COULD PLAY A PART IN "SPY VS SPY"
'OR I COULD BE IN "THE LIGHTER SIDE OF..."
Bradnik, you need to avoid large amounts of fat.
So I should stay away from my sister?
'I COULD EVEN BE A FOLD-IN
'OR, ONE OF THOSE LITTLE MARGIN CARTOONS
COULD YOU GET YOUR NOSE OUT OF THERE LONG ENOUGH TO GO CLEAN YOUR DISGUSTING ROOM?
HUH..?
I SAID, GET YOUR NOSE OUT OF THERE AND GO CLEAN YOUR DISGUSTING ROOM!

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C.I.A-HOLES DEPT.

Another "don't know, don't tell" White House *inhabitant!*

IT'S CLEAR THE PRESID

I am **Arnold Benedict**, President of the United States of America, and I insist on knowing **everything** that goes on in **my administration!** That way, when things go **bad**, I can be **clear** about the **trouble**... and **avoid it** by insisting **"I know nothing!"**

I'm **Jock Spying**, CIA agent! People say I'm a bit of a **Boy Scout!** Hell, I'm **damn proud of that!** Why? Because a **scout** is **trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean,** and **reverent!** I'm "**a downer**"? Okay, so **drop "cheerful"!**

I'm **James Clutter**, Security Advisor! I'm in charge of all **official** but **deniable Covert, Mercenary, Double-dealing** and **Sleazy Undercover Operations!** You can say I'm just like **"Olly" North**, **except** that I don't own a **shredder** and I haven't been **convicted** of a **felony— yet!**

THE SHMUCK STOPS HERE

I'm **Robert Bitter!** Like **Jock Spying**, I'm another **C.I.A. agent** who **doesn't** ever **question official orders!** No, I don't **question** them, but, unlike **Jock Spying**, I don't **carry them out!** Unless, of course, I know there's **something in it** for **me!**

HEH HEH! HEH HEH!

Well, MAD knows one thing's for sure...

ENT IS A DANGER

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm **Admiral Rear!** I'm a very **sick man!** But I'm thankful it's only **physical!** Not like all these **mental sickos** around me!

I'm **Fearless Cortex,** freelance spy! I'm **dishonest, despicable,** and I'd **sell** my **best friend** down the river for a **price!** What am I doing **here** in the **Oval office?** I **always** drop by because I **feel at home** with so **many** of these **government officials!**

IF YOU FILL IT IT WILL FLOW

JUST SAY YES

I'm **Ernest Escargot,** drug kingpin! One of my **drug-smuggling partners** crossed me, so I had my **men** board his **yacht** and **wipe out** him and his entire **family!** But I'm not a man without a **heart** — I belong to the **"Help Feed the Sharks" Foundation!**

That **slain man** was a **friend** of mine! Do the Colombians think we're **powerless?** Do they think they can **get away** with this **sort of thing?** What's the **real story,** Jock?

Basically, Mr. **President,** we are **powerless** and they **can get away** with this **sort of thing!**

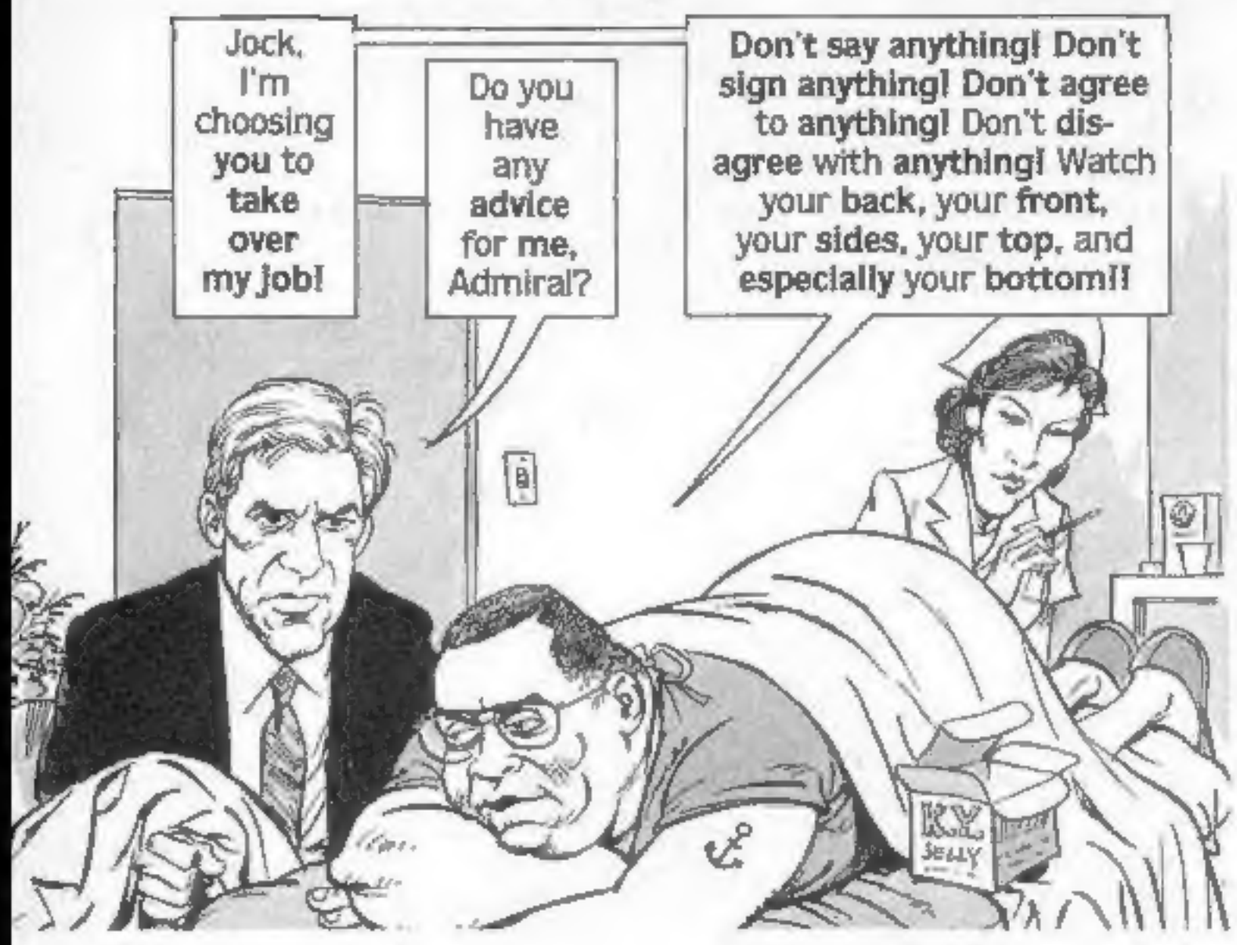
There are some things I **don't** want to **hear!** Like the **truth!** Now go **fix it!** And the **next time** you **tell** me the **truth,** it had better be **good!** Even if you **have to lie!**

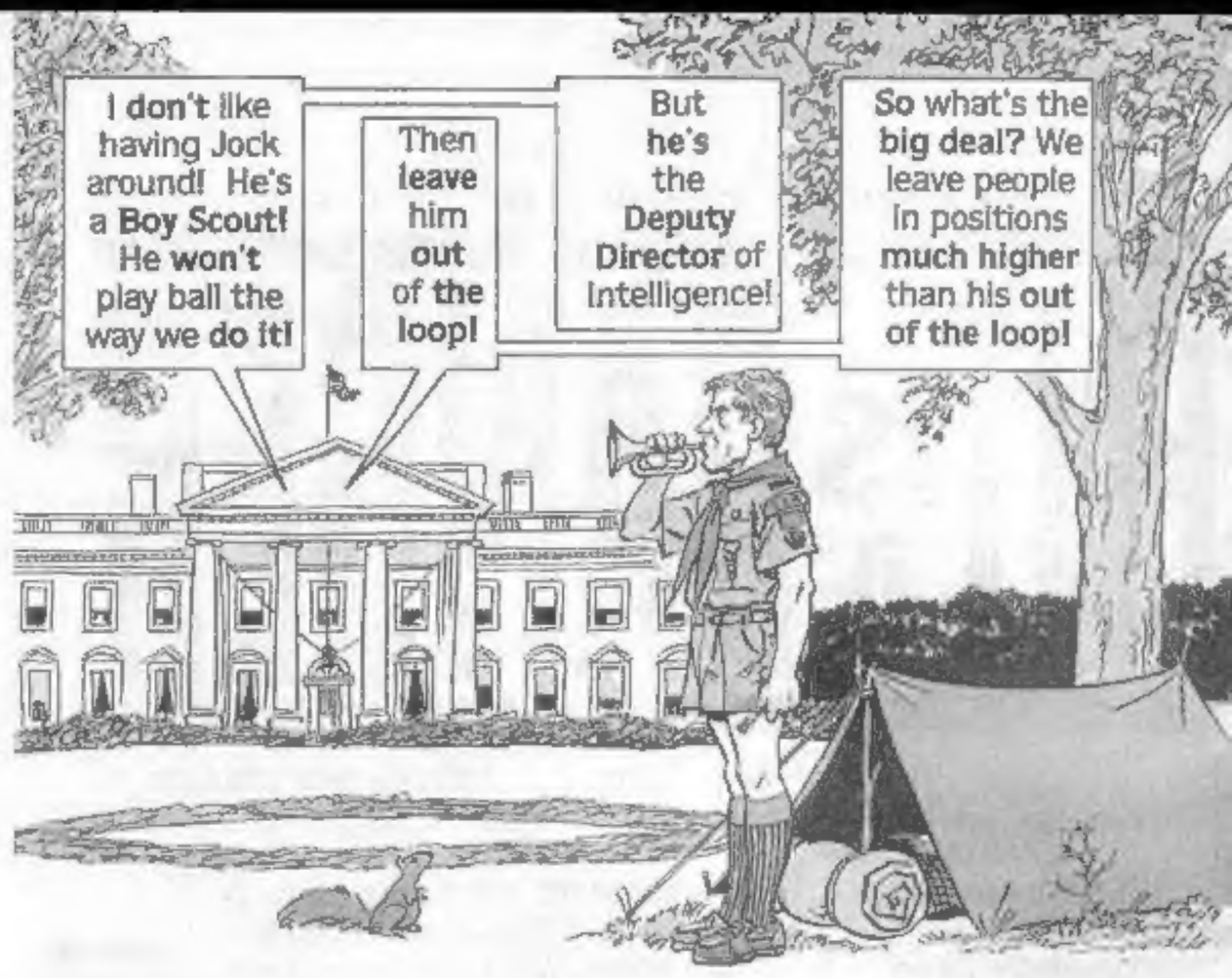
Do the **doctors** know **where** your **cancer** is **located?**

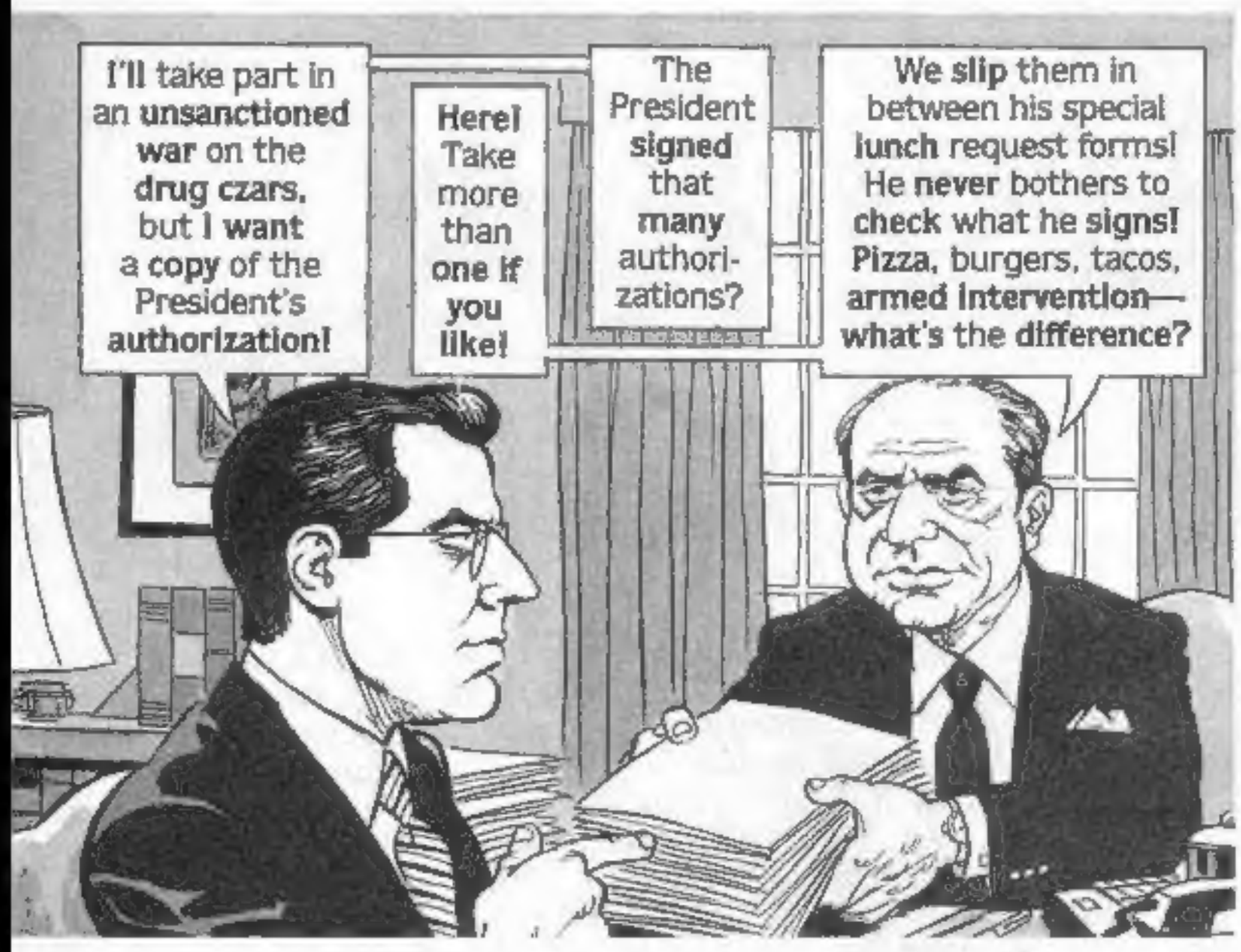
In the **diplomatic pouch!** They're going to **operate,** even though they tell me it **won't help a bit!**

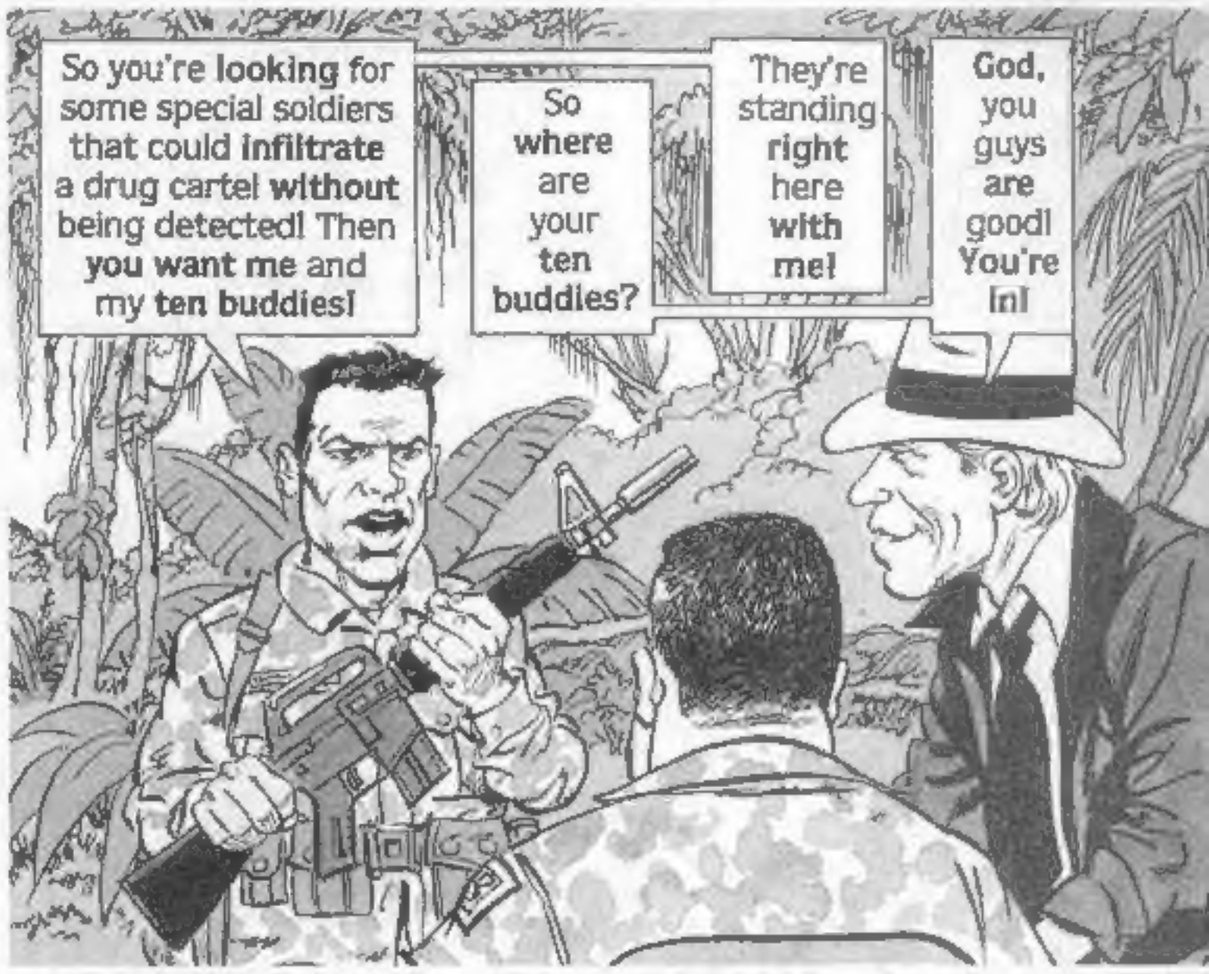
Then **why** do it?

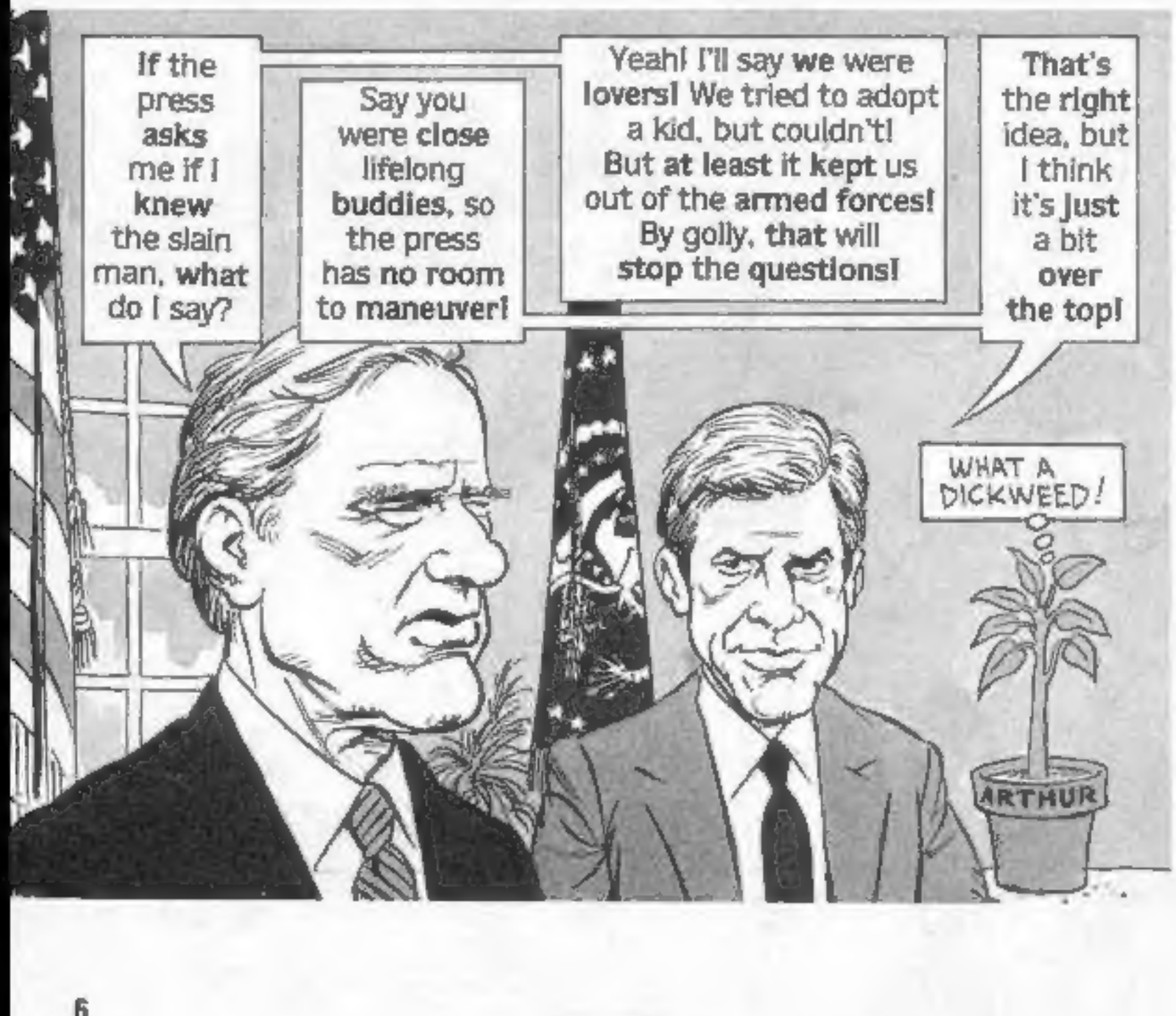
Figure it out, Jock! As a **government bureaucrat,** I have a great **medical plan!** And the **doctors** feel it would be a **damn shame** to waste it!

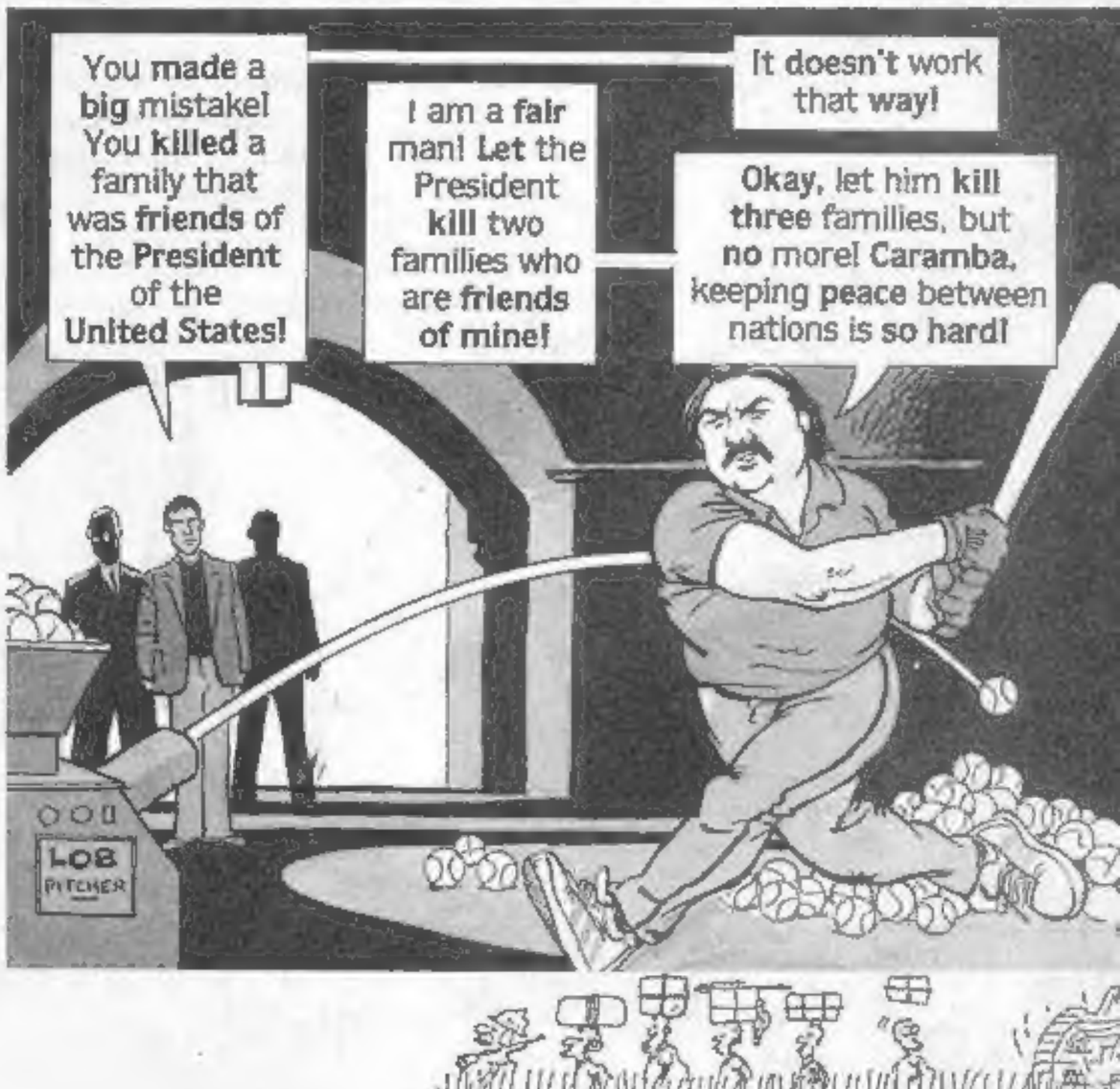

Jock, I'm choosing you to take over my job!
Do you have any advice for me, Admiral?
Don't say anything! Don't sign anything! Don't agree to anything! Don't disagree with anything! Watch your back, your front, your sides, your top, and especially your bottom!!
KY JELLY


I don't like having Jock around! He's a Boy Scout! He won't play ball the way we do it!
Then leave him out of the loop!
But he's the Deputy Director of Intelligence!
So what's the big deal? We leave people in positions much higher than his out of the loop!


I'll take part in an unsanctioned war on the drug czars, but I want a copy of the President's authorization!
Here! Take more than one if you like!
The President signed that many authorizations?
We slip them in between his special lunch request forms! He never bothers to check what he signs! Pizza, burgers, tacos, armed intervention—what's the difference?


So you're looking for some special soldiers that could infiltrate a drug cartel without being detected! Then you want me and my ten buddies!
So where are your ten buddies?
They're standing right here with me!
God, you guys are good! You're in!


If the press asks me if I knew the slain man, what do I say?
Say you were close lifelong buddies, so the press has no room to maneuver!
Yeah! I'll say we were lovers! We tried to adopt a kid, but couldn't! But at least it kept us out of the armed forces! By golly, that will stop the questions!
That's the right idea, but I think it's just a bit over the top!
WHAT A DICKWEED!
ARTHUR


You made a big mistake! You killed a family that was friends of the President of the United States!
I am a fair man! Let the President kill two families who are friends of mine!
It doesn't work that way!
Okay, let him kill three families, but no more! Caramba, keeping peace between nations is so hard!
LOB PITCHER

MAD FACTOIDS: Every year since its founding, the Mafia has turned a profit.

You say the $75 million you need to cut down drug shipments doesn't include money for illegal warfare! Yet page ten of this memo shows cash outlays for helicopters, bombs and camouflage uniforms! How do you account for that?
Page ten? My memo stops at page two! Sometimes I think I'm out of the loop!
Oh, it doesn't matter! $75 million is such a small amount! Granted! In fact, take $125 million! We're used to cost overruns!
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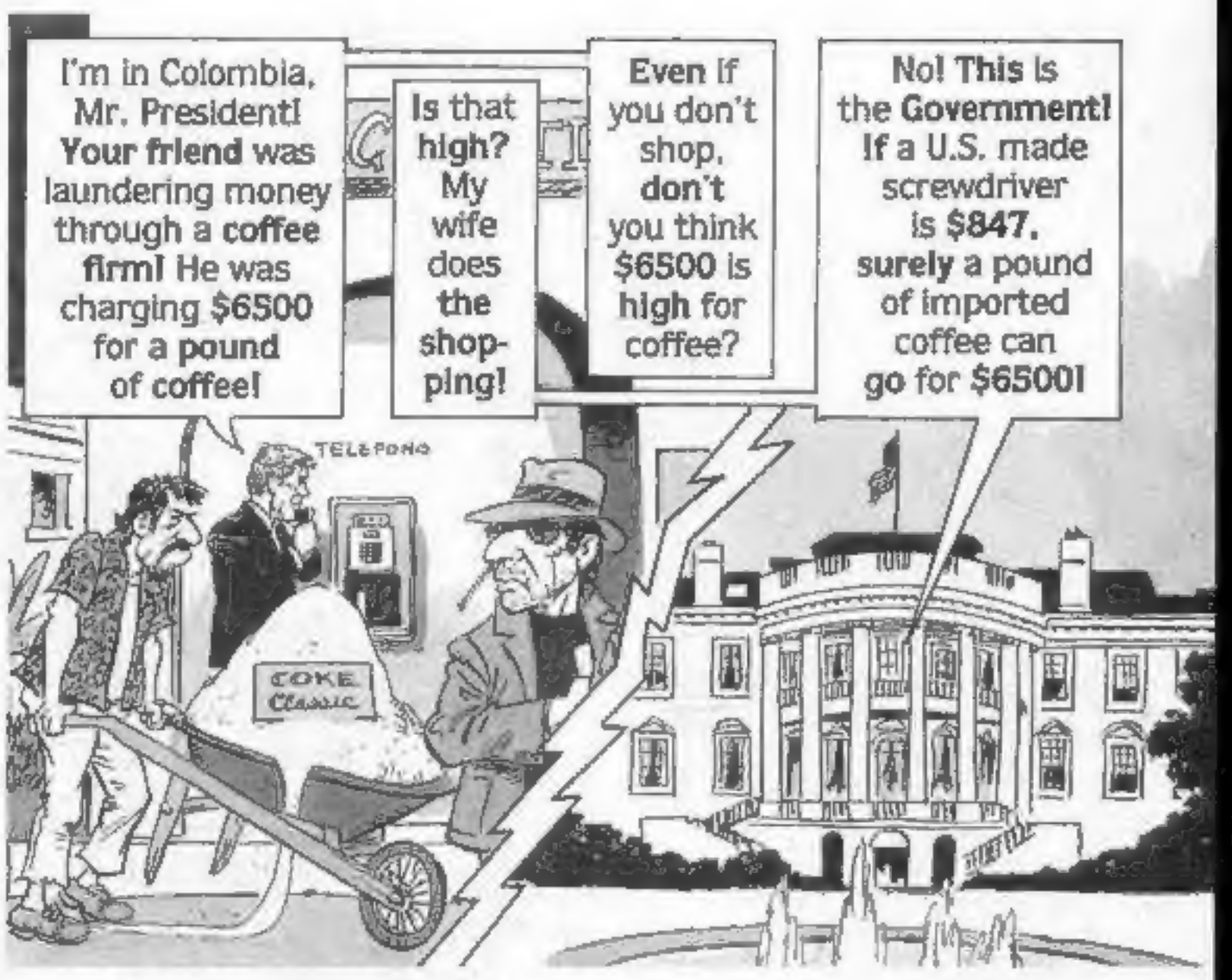
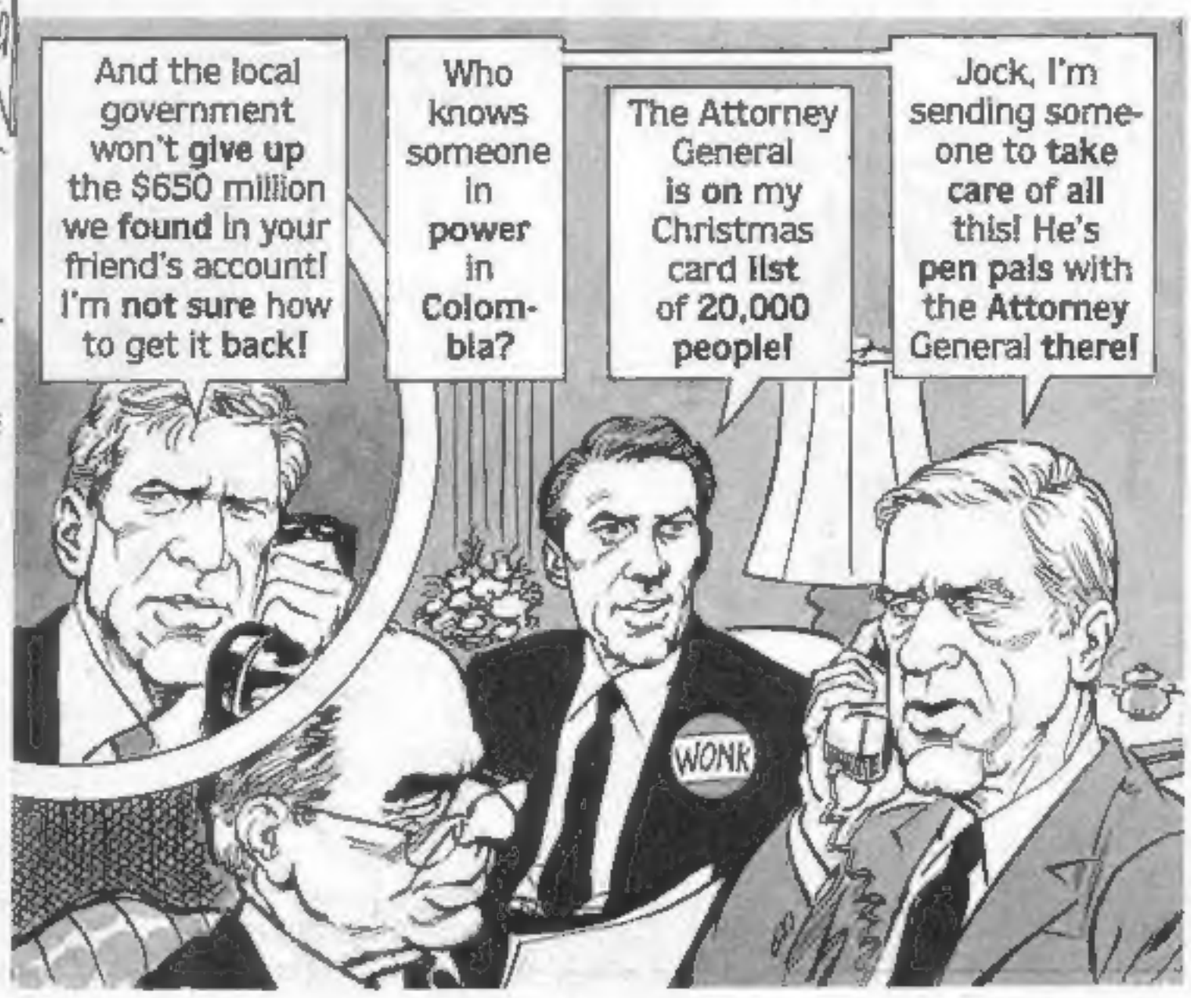
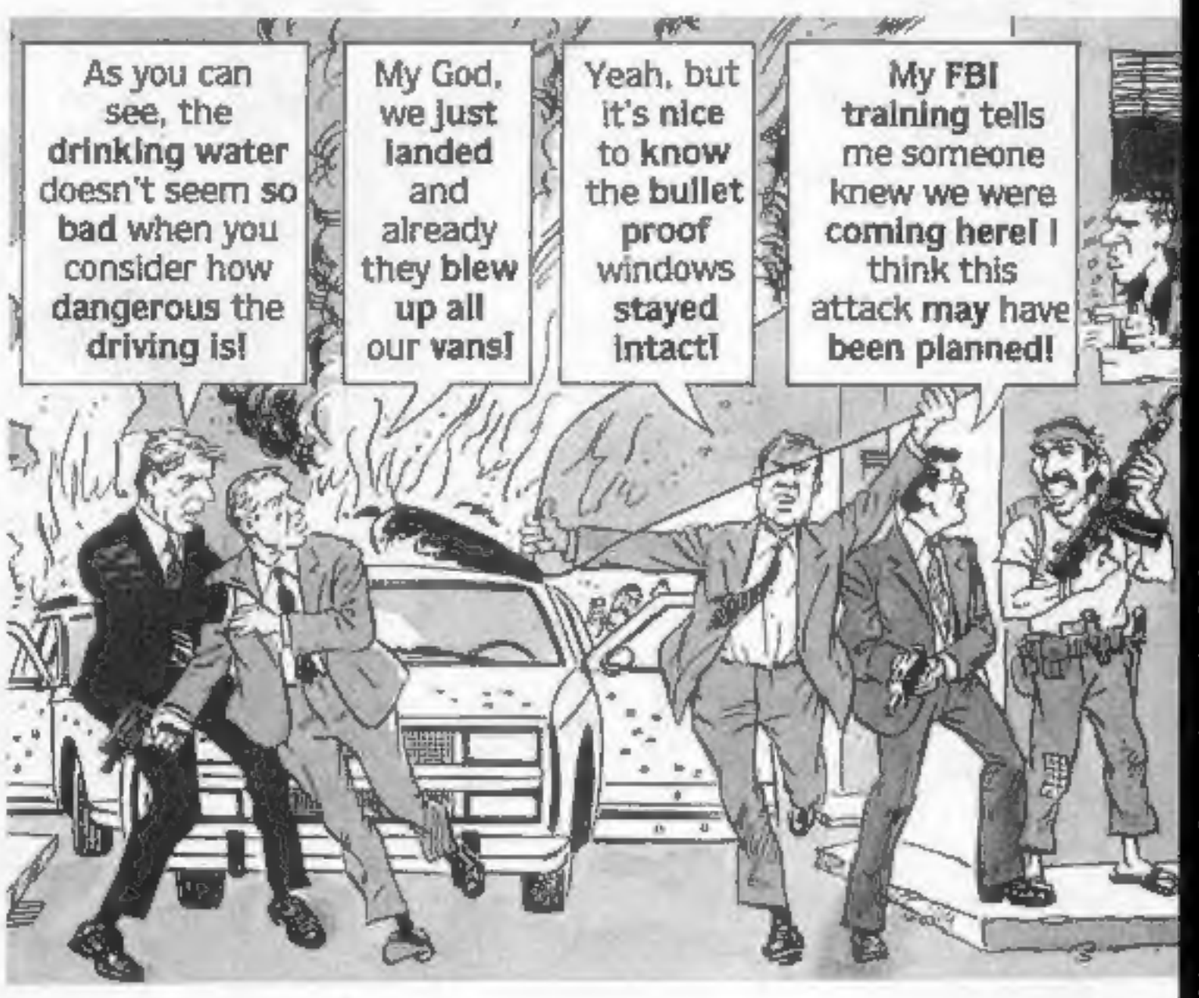
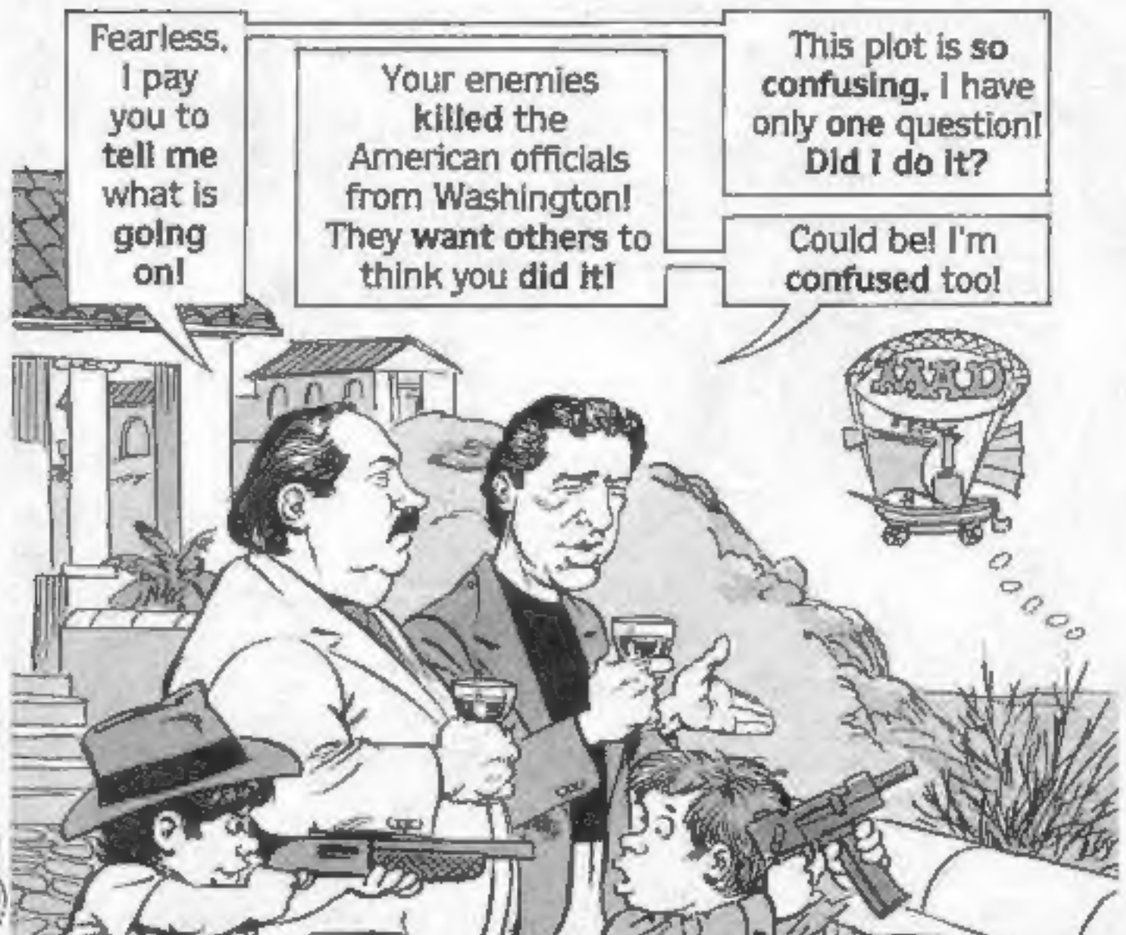

I'm in Colombia, Mr. President! Your friend was laundering money through a coffee firm! He was charging $6500 for a pound of coffee!
Is that high? My wife does the shopping!
Even if you don't shop, don't you think $6500 is high for coffee?
No! This is the Government! If a U.S. made screwdriver is $847, surely a pound of imported coffee can go for $6500!
TELEPHONO
COKE Classic


And the local government won't give up the $650 million we found in your friend's account! I'm not sure how to get it back!
Who knows someone in power in Colombia?
The Attorney General is on my Christmas card list of 20,000 people!
Jock, I'm sending someone to take care of all this! He's pen pals with the Attorney General there!
WONK


As you can see, the drinking water doesn't seem so bad when you consider how dangerous the driving is!
My God, we just landed and already they blew up all our vans!
Yeah, but it's nice to know the bullet proof windows stayed intact!
My FBI training tells me someone knew we were coming here! I think this attack may have been planned!


Fearless, I pay you to tell me what is going on!
Your enemies killed the American officials from Washington! They want others to think you did it!
This plot is so confusing, I have only one question! Did I do it?
Could be! I'm confused too!
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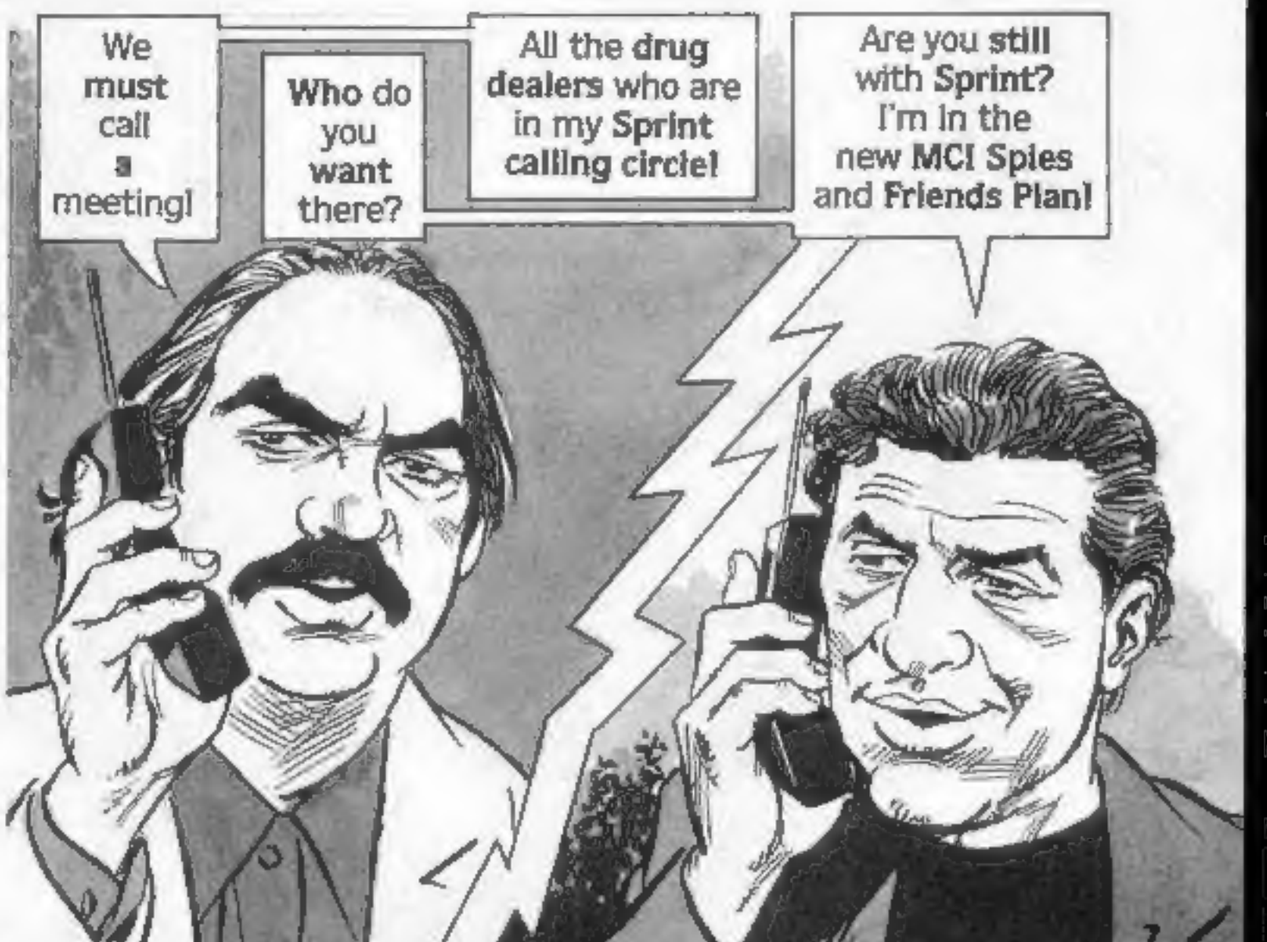
We must call a meeting!
Who do you want there?
All the drug dealers who are in my Sprint calling circle!
Are you still with Sprint? I'm in the new MCI Spies and Friends Plan!

Everyone in this movie loves to talk on cellular phones, but don't you think we could do without them when we're in the same room?

Can you repeat that again? There was interference on my cellular phone!

SOUVENIER DE Cali

Hi, Jock! Are you watching CNN?

I watch CNN day and night! It's the only way I know what's going on! They're in the loop, I'm not!

FBI

An attack by rival drug lords ended in a car bomb which exploded and killed them all! Awakened from a sound sleep, the President said: "I know nothing about it!" And that was before he was told of the incident!

Just what I suspected! That was no car bomb! That was an "American Cold Seeking ACME High Tech Big-Ka-Boom Missile with Extra Salsa"! I thought I noticed tomato stains all over everything! I have this sneaking suspicion something is going on that I'm not aware of! Like an all-out drug war!!

How'd you like it if I cut drug shipments to the United States by 50%!

That's fine, as long as the kickbacks remain at 100%!

I'll also give you lots of people to arrest—and you can take all the credit! But what I want in return will cost many human lives! Can you live with that?

What kind of blood bath are you planning?

Blood bath? No, señor! A soccer game!

You sadistic fiend!

I need to defeat those soldiers you sent here!

I deny I sent any soldiers here! But here are maps showing their location! I'll cut off their air support, ground communications, food and medical supplies! But that's all the help I'll give you!

I found out something terrible today! Bitter and Clutter and even the President are waging an illegal war on the Colombian drug lords without Congressional approval!

I found out something wonderful today! I'll be dead by morning, so I don't have to get involved in this latest cover-up!!

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

MAD FACTOIDS: Other species who've ever worried about "Saving the Humans": not a damn one.

I think it's time this whole mess went away!

If that's what you think, then I think that too!

Do you think you can do what I'm thinking without anybody thinking we were thinking of doing it?

I think so!

I think I think so, too!

Mr. Lark, I must speak fast! I have only one panel in this spoof to cover what took forever in the movie! I found out you were illegally retained by the President and his staff to wage a covert war against the drug lords, but you've been sold out! I've come to help!

How do I know you're telling the truth?

Because a Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly...

Okay, okay! I'll buy your damn cookies!

You said the helicopter was two million dollars! Will you take a U.S. Government check?

Sure, but since the government is paying, make the check out for five million dollars! And if that's your pilot, add another one million dollars for the instruction manual!

FOR RENT

WE RENT CHOPPERS

You knew about that illegal war in Colombia!

I never heard of it!

You never heard of that war?

I never even heard of Colombia! It's a movie company or a record company, isn't it? And don't yell at me! I am the President of the United States! Under the Constitution, I can be as ignorant and as underhanded as I want! And history will bear out that fact!

Sir, as Acting Deputy Director of the CIA, it is my duty to report you to the Senate Oversight Committee! You're going directly to jail!

No one can put the blame on me for anything because at the start of this operation I made sure I got a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card!

And I've got a house on Pennsylvania Avenue! No one can top that!

You're right! You guys have a monopoly on corruption! I gotta get out of this game!

EXPLOIT FACTO DEPT.

O.J. Simpson! At first the name was synonymous with football. Then: murder! Now: the Collector's Market! Yup, ever since the furniture in the hotel room "The Juice" stayed at that grisly night in June was auctioned off for big bucks, everything O.J. (or anyone having anything to do with anyone having anything to do with O.J.!) touches is guaranteed to sell for mucho moolah! So, pull out your wallet and prepare to shell out some big bucks as MAD not-so-proudly previews...

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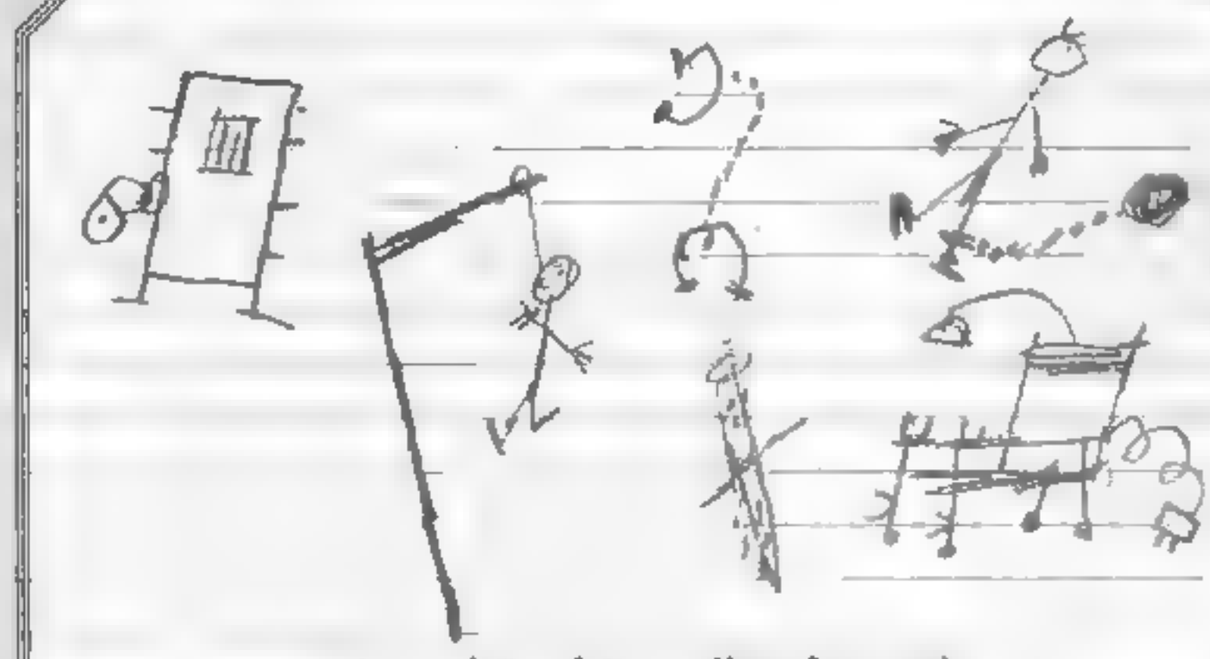
Ties Worn by Robert Shapiro During Cross-Examinations



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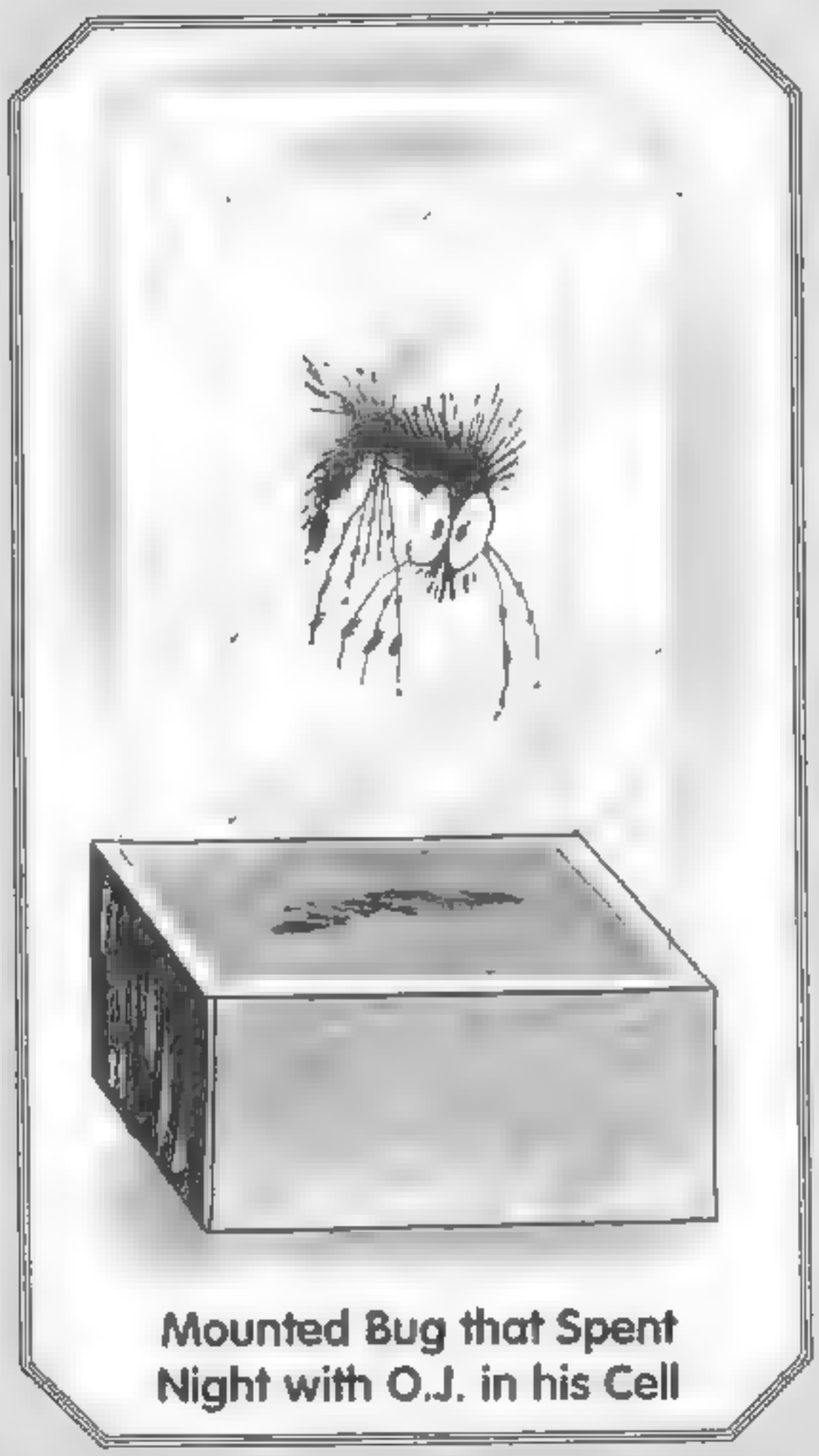
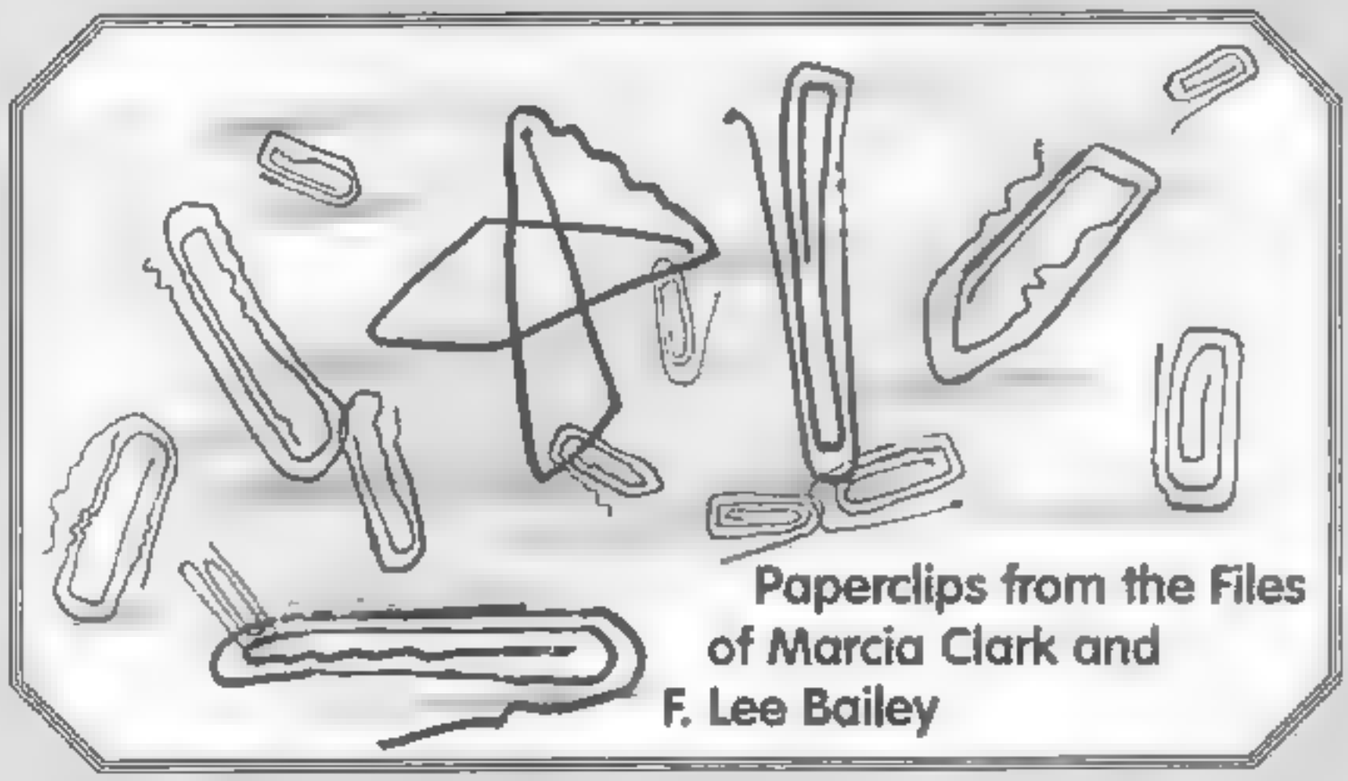


Mounted Bug that Spent Night with O.J. in his Cell



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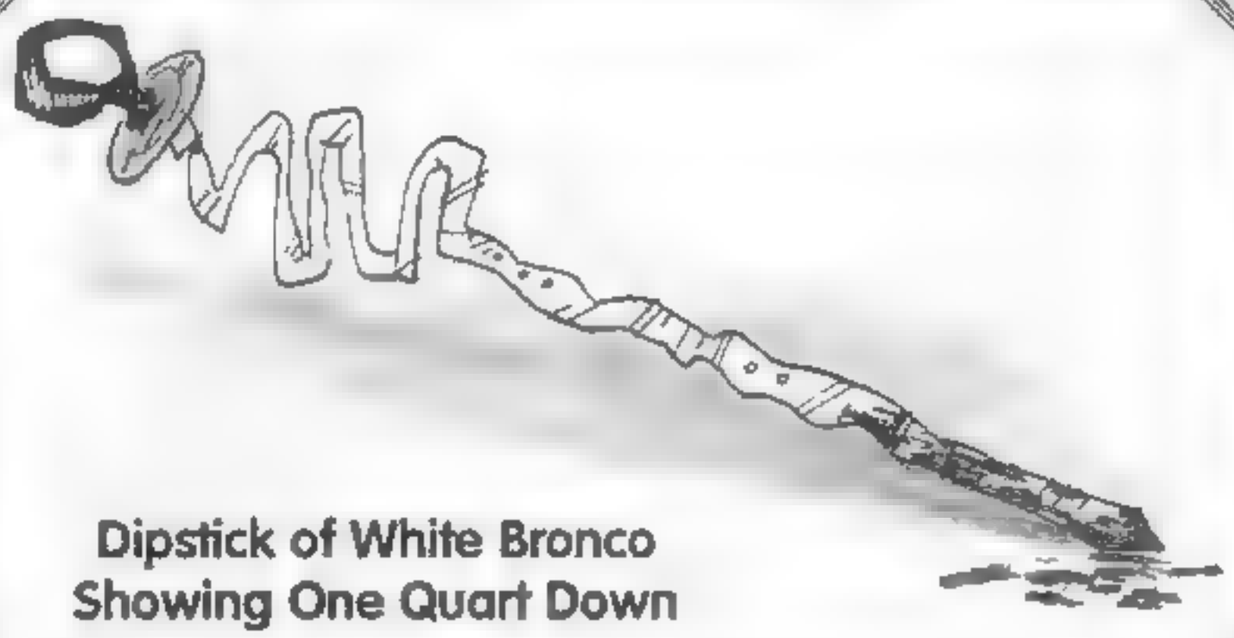


Dipstick of White Bronco Showing One Quart Down

MAD FACTOIDS: Two of the four major professional sports in the U.S. are "Mookie"-less

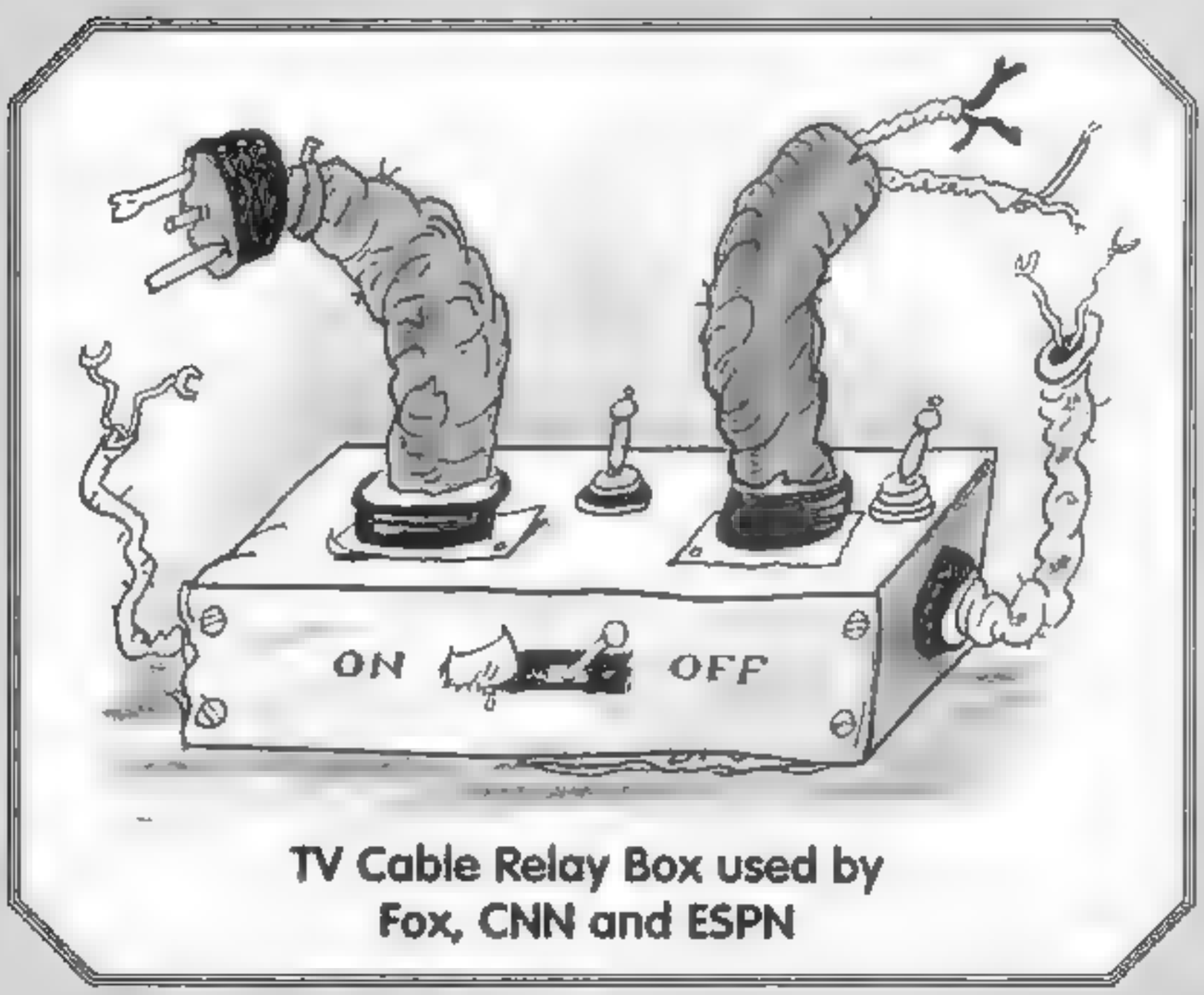
O.J.LECTIBLES

after the O.J.Simpson Trial

Signs from the Wall of the Jury Room

T-Shirts Worn by Dismissed Jurors

ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

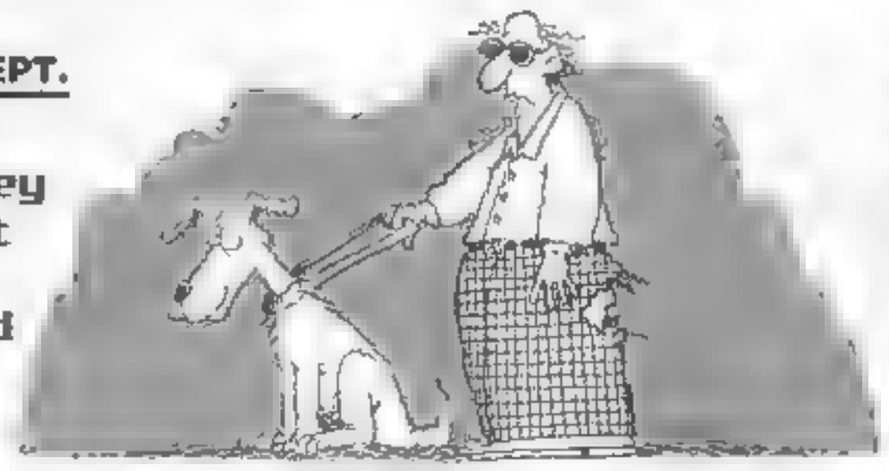


TV Cable Relay Box used by Fox, CNN and ESPN

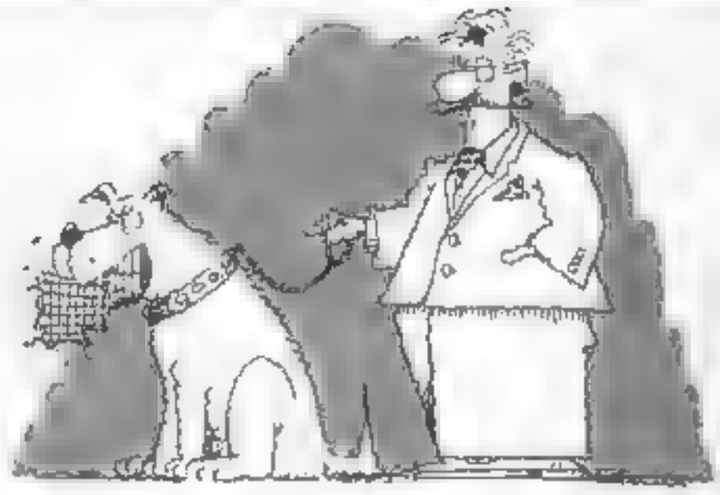
Judge Ito's Take Out Lunch Leftovers

WORKING ROVER TIME DEPT.

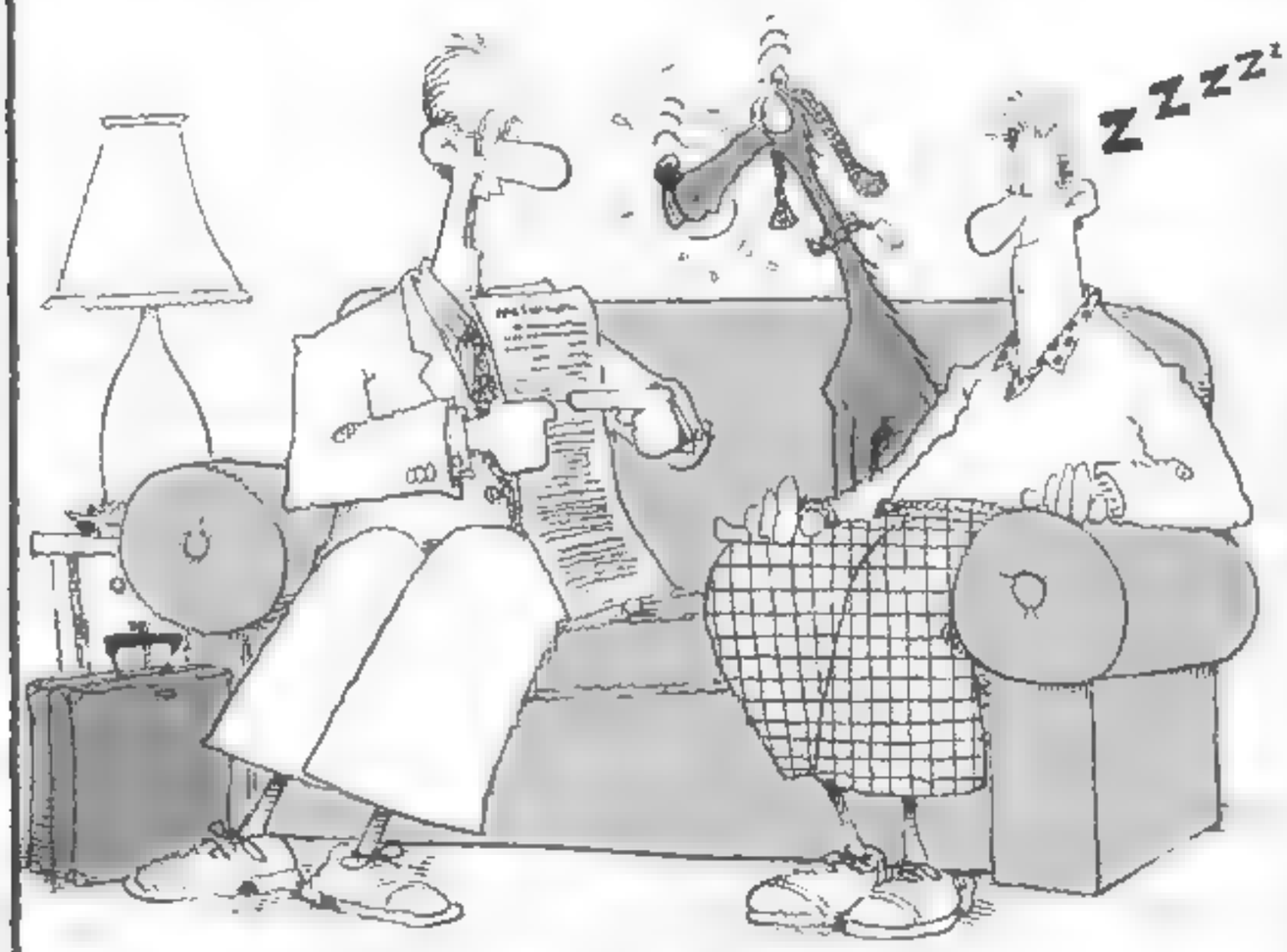
Not only can dogs be man's best friend, they can also be their best helper! The blind are helped by well trained seeing-eye-dogs.



while the rich are very often protected by highly skilled attack dogs!



A NODDING HEAD DOG...



...allows you to feign interest in really boring insurance salesmen.

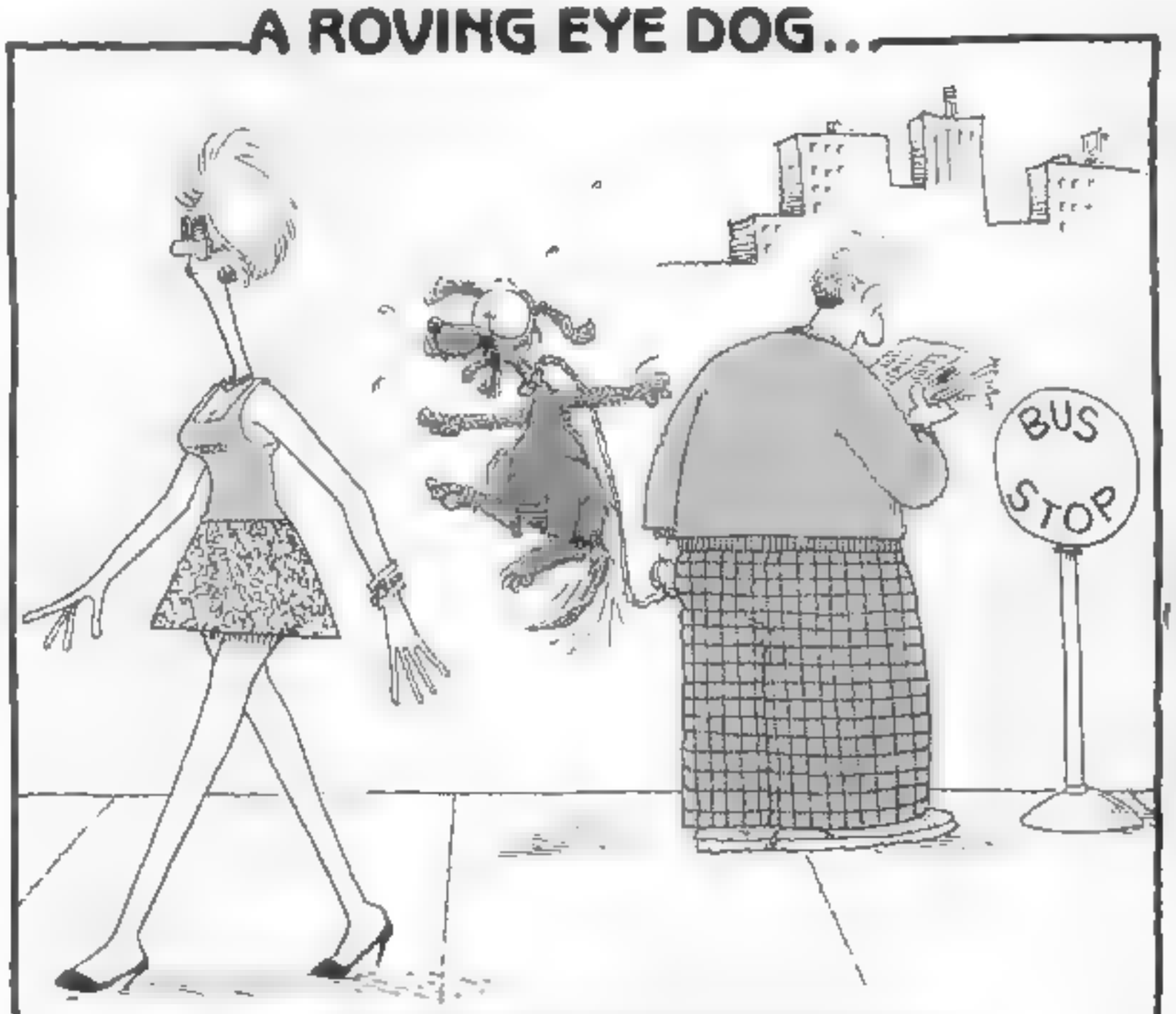
A WOOFING MOUTH DOG...

...instantly raises your self-esteem with his on-command rendition of the Arsenio salute.

AN ADORABLE POSE DOG...

...worth his weight in traffic tickets.

A ROVING EYE DOG...



...points out attractive members of the opposite sex while you're preoccupied.

Perhaps we could all benefit from having a happy hound around if we had these...

Specially Trained Dogs for Everyone

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

A THUMPING TAIL DOG...

...provides the "I have to see who's at the door" excuse for putting an abrupt end to annoying phone calls.

A GORGING GUT DOG...

...springs into action whenever you are dating someone who's a lousy cook.

A PASSING GAS DOG...

...clears the room of boring house guests on command.

A WHEEZING NOSE DOG...

...enables you to sound really out of it when calling in sick.

The most whistles accidentally swallowed and passed by a referee, career. (Hugh Lugie, 1955-1976)

The number of Lakers baskets missed since 1981 by cameramen focusing on Jack Nicholson in the stands.

SLAM JUNK DEPT.

8 straight titles for the Celtics, 50 points per game for Wilt Chamberlain in 1962, 1 gawky white guy per team—These

SOME STATISTICS THE NE

The most opponents' teeth extracted from Bill Laimbeer's elbow in one quarter. (2/8/89 vs. Golden State)

The number of viewers eagerly awaiting the 38th hilarious installment of the Michael Jordan/Larry Bird "nothing but net" ads.

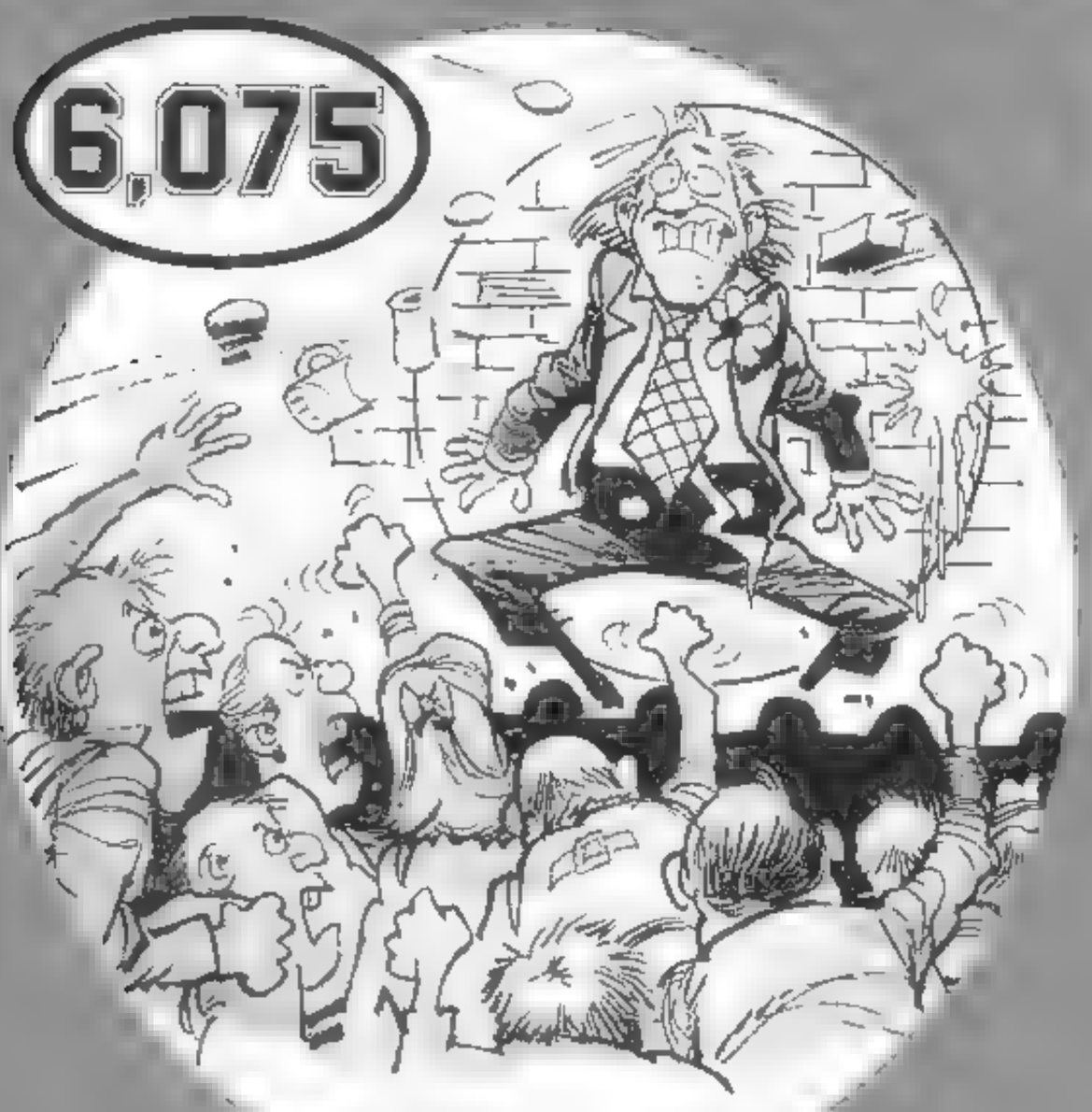
In letters, the longest curse word a referee was ever called by Charles Barkley.

The fewest minutes ever required to play the last minute of a game. (Utah-New Jersey, 2/25/80)

are the numbers that make basketball great! But sadly, a statistician's work is never done, as you'll see by examining...

BA ISN'T ESPECIALLY PROUD OF

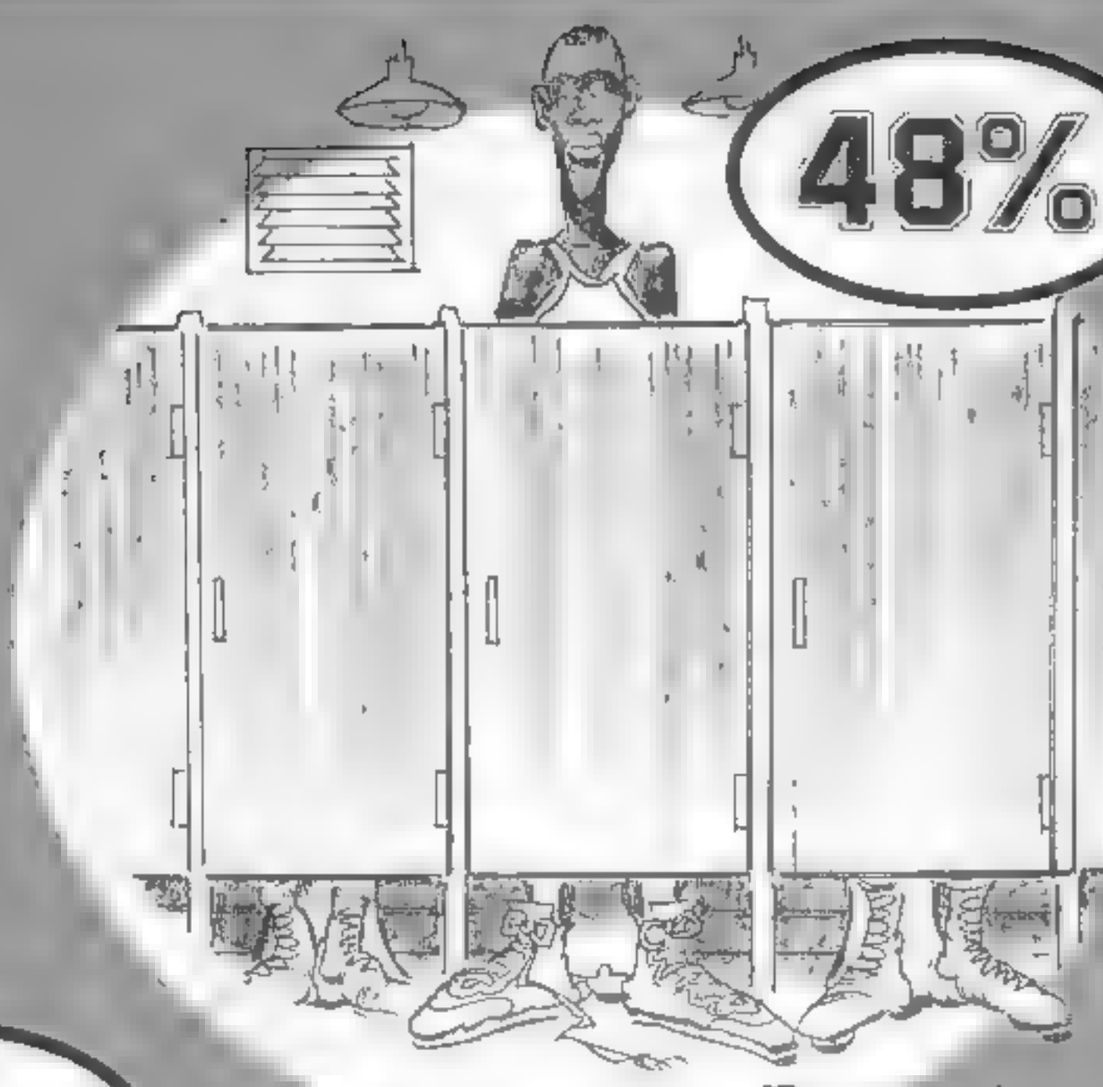
ARTIST: JACK DAVIS WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



The number of cruel AIDS jokes whose punchlines rely on the words "Magic" and/or "Johnson."

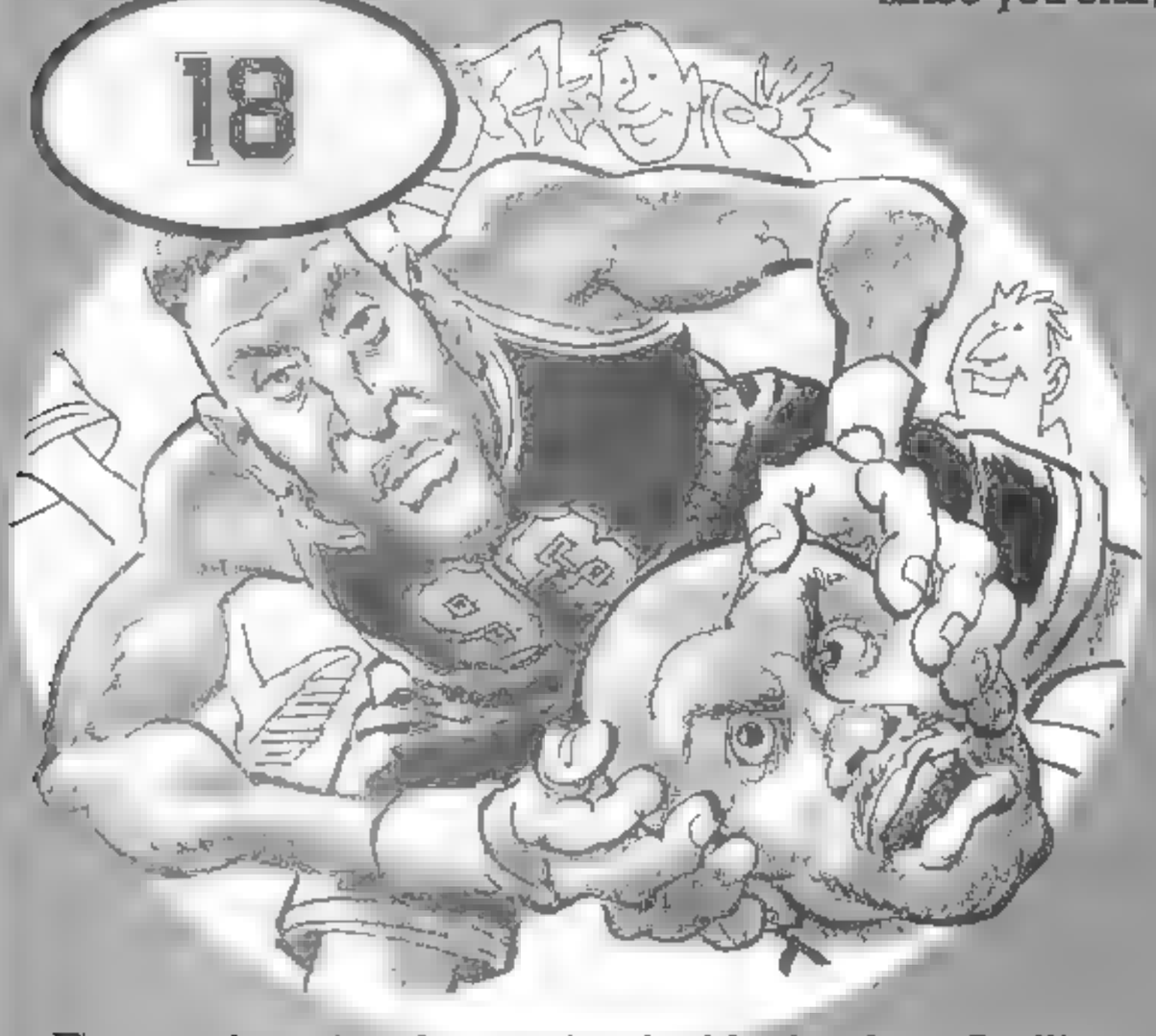
The number of fans who actually did find religion, thanks to those "John 3:16" signs!

The cost per use of Pat Riley's special hair tonic ($1.34 9/10 unleaded)



The percentage of Manute Bol's body that is visible while he's using a bathroom stall.

The number of women Wilt Chamberlain has had sex with, since you started reading this article.



The number of embarrassing incidents where Scottie Pippen accidentally confused the ball with Michael Jordan's head during their playing years together.

The number of times Derrick Coleman has to bounce a ball in order to make as much money as you will earn for the rest of your life.

Pre-School Songs for the REAL WORLD

Dear Raffi
Songs about spiders and monkeys and baby belugas are all well and good, but they teach our precious youth precious little about contemporary life. Popular singers like yourself who specialize in children's themes might serve a more useful purpose by updating their concerts and recordings with MADs...

AN ITSY BITSY SPIDER went up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun right through the ozone hole,
It cooked the itsy spider into spider casserole!

TWINKLE, TWINKLE SATELLITE
Spying on us day and night.
When I walk the dog outside
What he does is hard to hide!
As you make your cosmic loop,
You see if I scoop the poop!

Twinkle, twinkle satellite
Flying through the starry night.
Spying on the world below—
Minsk, Iraq and Buffalo;
There's no place for us to hide
Privacy, alas, denied!

ARTIST: PAUL COKER
WRITER: JOHN BONI

MAD FACTOIDS: It is not generally known that the original name of the WANG computer company was "The Woody Group."

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS
Go round and round,
Round and round,
Not so round—
Flattened by the
Potholes in the ground
All through the town...

The driver on the bus
Says, "Move on back!"
"Move on back!"
Oh, my back!
Driving his route
Like a maniac,
All through the town...

The wipers on the bus
Go swish, swish, swish
Stops the splish?
Don't you wish!
The city's too broke
To fix that swish
All through the town...

THREE LITTLE MONKEYS jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head
Waited at the clinic where his head just bled
"Rest In Peace" the monkey's gravestone read.

Two little monkeys bouncing on the bed,
One fell off and banged his head
Mother called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No Blue Cross? Then he's as good as dead!"

BABY BELUGA, It's so sad to see
Whalers hunt you relentlessly
They're taking aim, better watch out
Or you'll get a harpoon right in your snout!

Baby Beluga, Baby Beluga
Swim away and hide,
'Cause it's whale-o-cide
To stick your head up...

Baby Beluga swim evasively
Blubber's worth bucks commercially
Just take a dive, ninety degrees,
When you hear, "Thar she blows!" in Japanese.

The robber on the bus
Says, "Gimme loot!"
"Gimme loot!"
Give him loot!
If you don't give he
May start to shoot
All through the town...

The daddys on the bus
Pay child support
If they're short—
Off to court!
Judge tells the dad to
"Cough it up, sport!"
All through the town...

The people on the street
Wait for the bus
For the bus.
No damn bus!
Mayor's got a limo—
To hell with us!
All through the town...

One little monkey playing on the bed,
He fell off and bashed his head
Mamma called a lawyer and to court they sped
And sued the poor slob who built the bed!

There's no more monkeys jumping on the bed!
And mamma lives in Paris with mucho bread!

Baby Beluga, Baby Beluga
No song on your lips
They've got sonar blips
To help them find you!

Can't play with dolphins 'cause they're occupied,
See those nets that they're stuck inside?
Those that don't escape the plan
Will rest in peace in a "Tuna" marked can!

Baby Beluga it's so sad to see,
Though you succeed reproductively:
Procreation will lose the race
Man can kill you at a much faster pace!

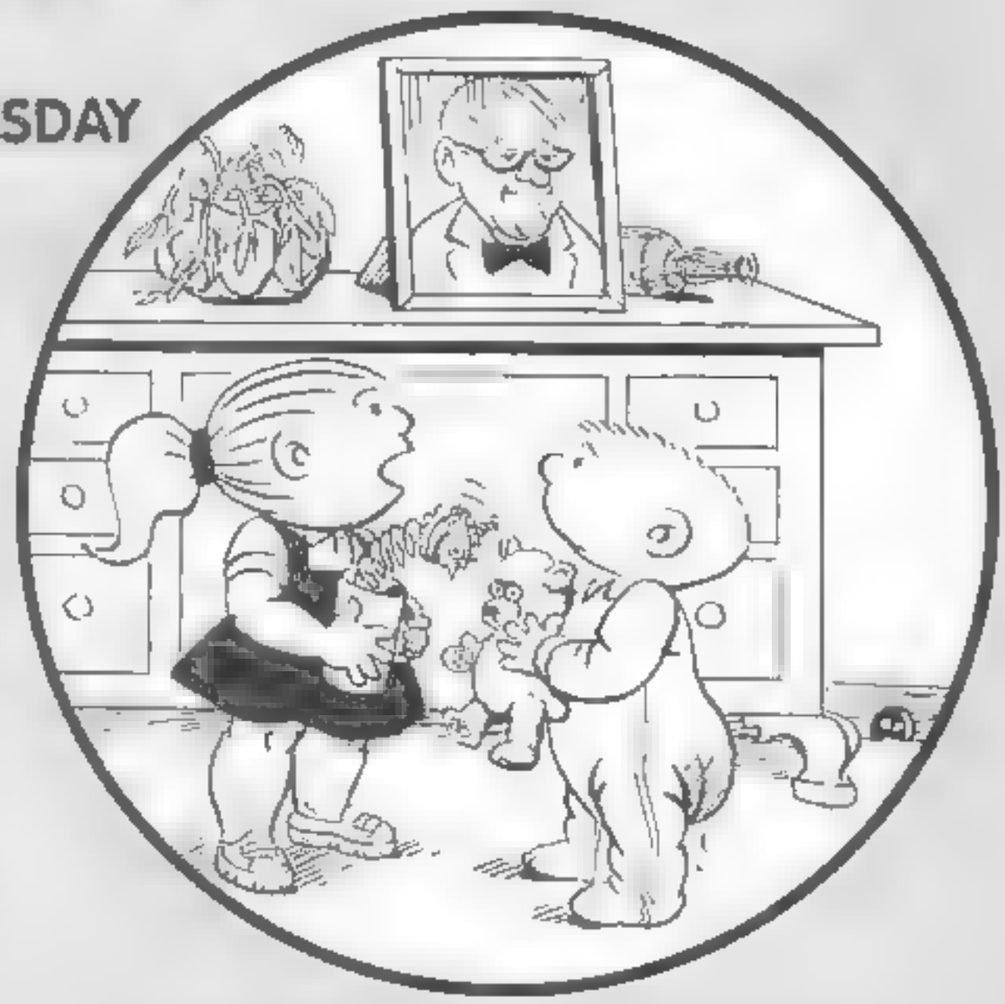
Anyone who's read the comic pages surely has delighted to the happy-go-lucky antics of Billy, Jeffy, Dolly and P.J., who prove that the wonder of childhood is like a precious diamond, with all the sparkle and all the rough edges that make. . .oh, who are we kidding? When does the strip take place, 1953? Dad has the only paycheck in the house, somehow supports five people and three pets, and still has time off for school plays, vacation, and games of catch? The biggest problem this family ever had was when P.J. got scared by the giraffe! It's time we showed these 58-year-old first graders what life is really like in. . .

the DYSFUNCTION

MONDAY

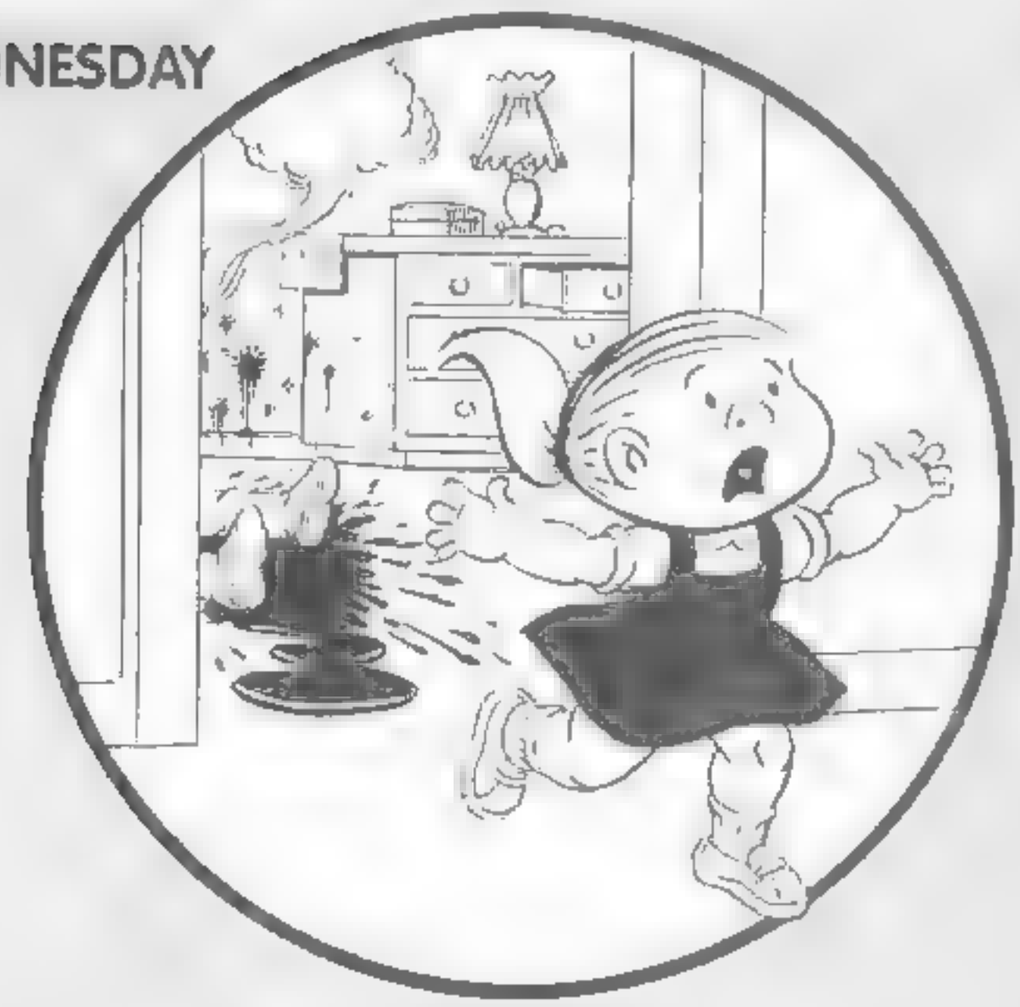
"See, Jeffy, I told ya--
just like cable!"

TUESDAY



"That was Grandpa. He's
in Hell now."

WEDNESDAY



"Mommy! Mommy! P.J.
found the gun!"

THURSDAY

"You made this card all by
yourself? It sucks!"

AL FAMILY CIRCUS

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE
WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

FRIDAY

"If you loved your fish as much as he loved you, maybe he wouldn't have died."

SATURDAY

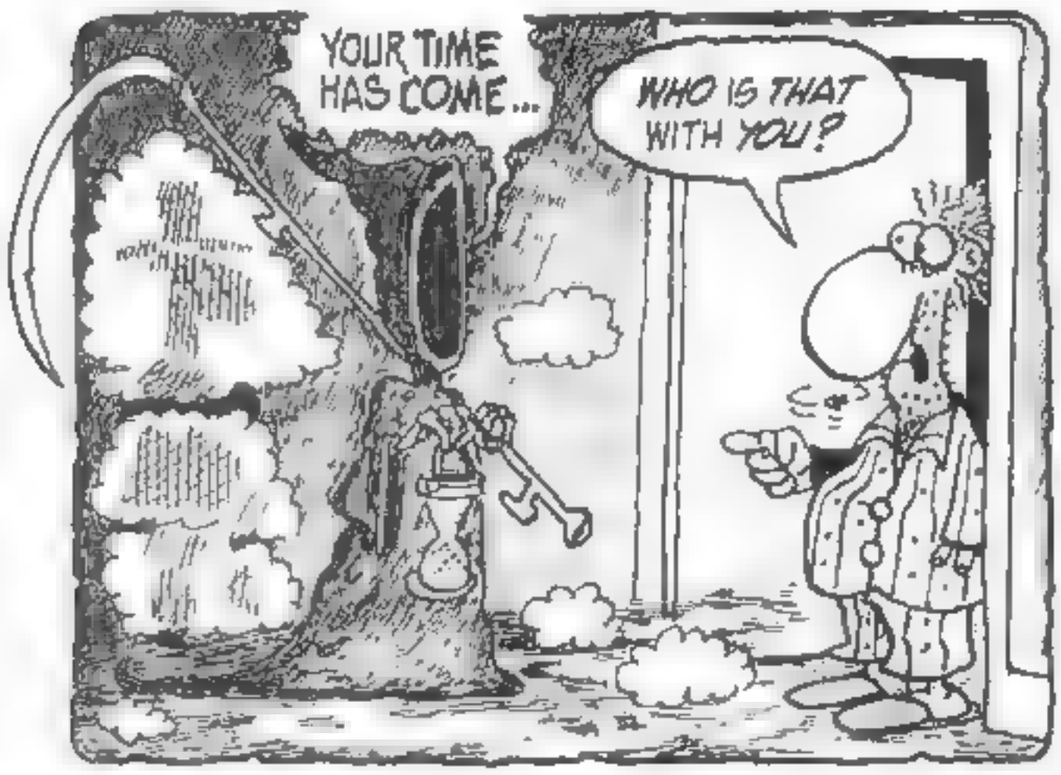
"Billy will be ready as soon as he's finished changing the bed sheets he wet last night."

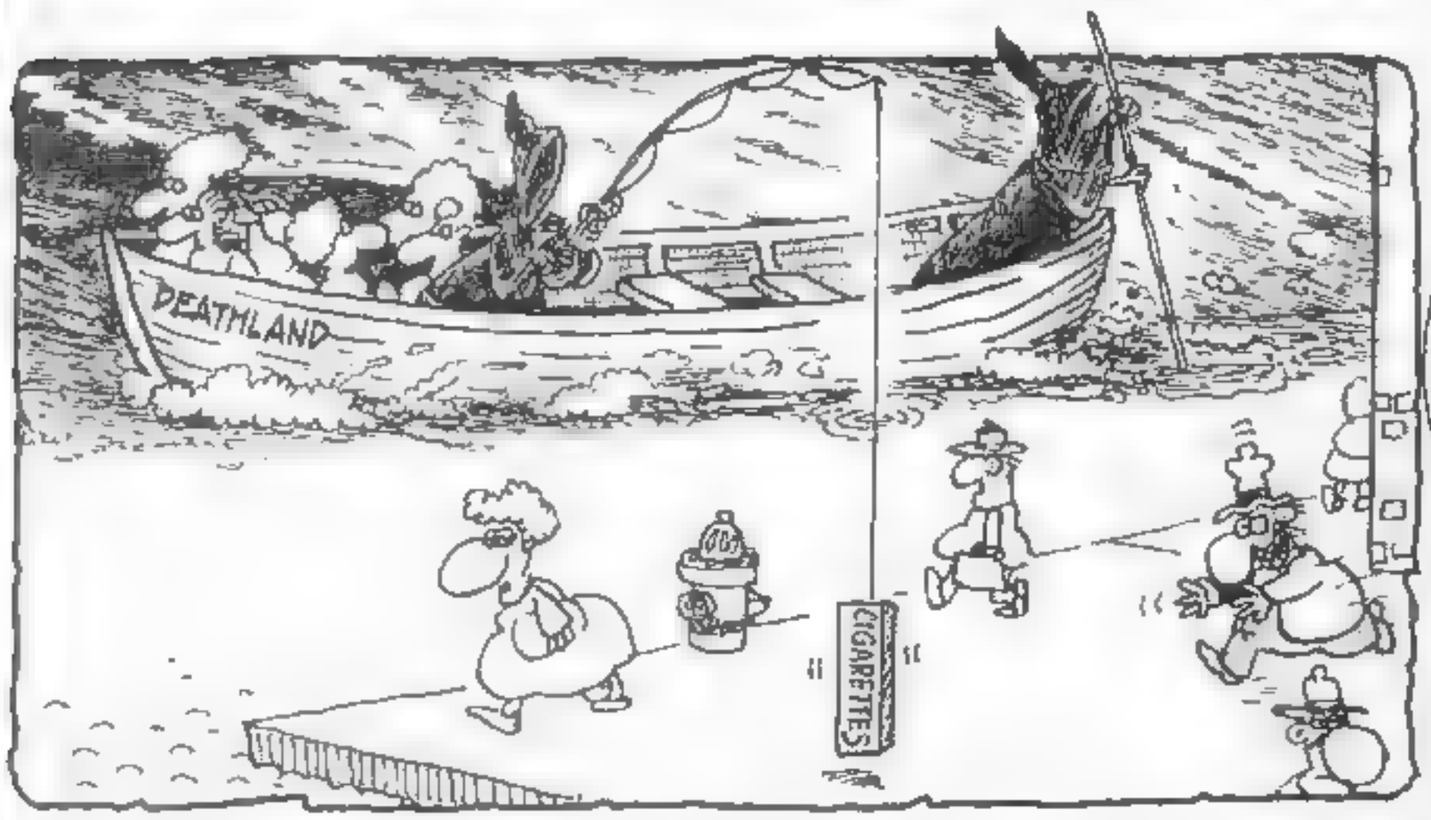
SUNDAY

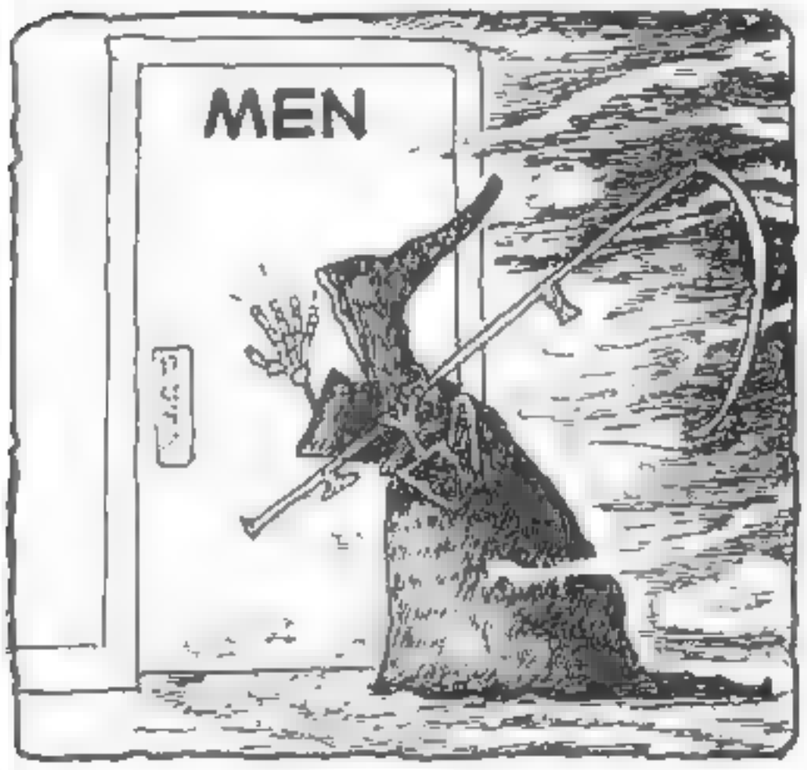
DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY CIRCUS
ARE YOU DADDY'S BOSS, DICK WEED?
THEY MADE US WRITE A SCHOOL ESSAY ABOUT "WHAT MY DADDY DOES WITH ME"--BUT DON'T WORRY, I DIDN'T TELL!
LOOK DADDY--SOMEBODY DREW X'S ON EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY PHOTO 'CEPT YOU!
HOW COME YOUR DESK DRAWERS ARE FULL OF EMPTY BOTTLES?
JEFFY LOST ONE OF HIS SHOES! THAT MAKES HIM A WORTHLESS LITTLE LOSER, RIGHT DADDY?
WHEN YOU HAFTA KISS THE BOSS'S ASS, CAN I WATCH?
YOU DON'T HAFTA HIDE, P.J. --DADDY NEVER HITS US IN FRONT OF PEOPLE!
WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A WORKAHOLIC TOO!
WHOSE LADIES UNDERWEAR ARE THESE?
HEY--THEY USE THE SAME ENVELOPES AND STAPLERS THAT YOU'VE GOT AT HOME!
BILLY'S TRYIN' TO XEROX HIS BUTT, ONLY HE CAN'T REACH THE BUTTONS FROM WHERE HE'S SITTIN'!

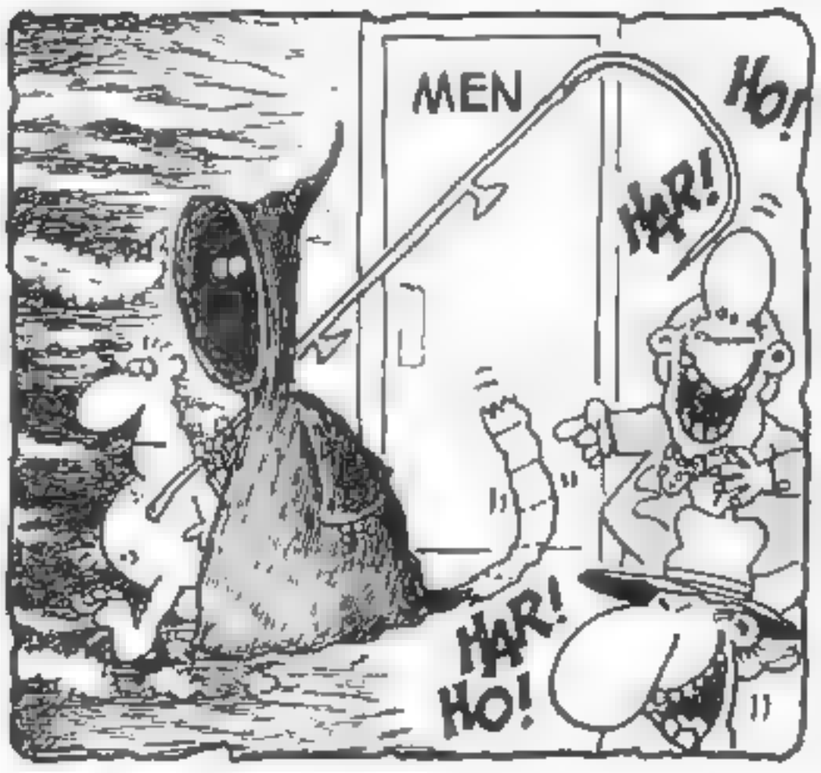
MAD FACTOIDS: The demographic group most supportive of Dan Quayle's run for President is "people who were in a coma from 1988 to 1992."

DUCK EDWING STALKS THE GRIM REAPER





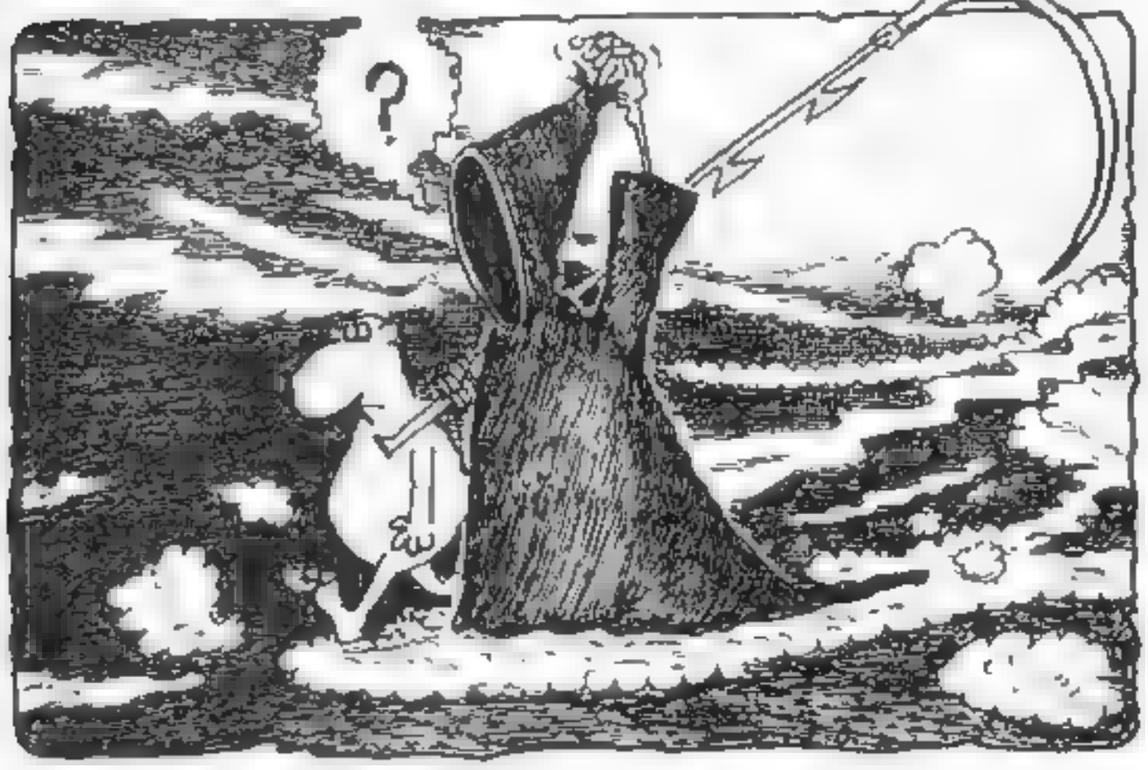




ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

COME WITH ME...

I SEE A LONG DARK TUNNEL WITH A LIGHT AT THE END OF IT!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SEWING KIT

STOP THE BOAT! THAT ELVIS GUY IS ESCAPING AGAIN!
DEATHLAND

Now MAD scoops all the sleazy tabloid shows, with the most elusive and sought after document since the "Dead Sea Scrolls". Read it now before the divorce proceedings begin!
TheEditors

THE PRE-AGREE

of

MICHAEL JACKSON,
a.k.a. "King of Pop";
"The Gloved One"
(hereafter referred to as "GROOM")

and

WHEREAS the above-named have decided to shock the living

WHEREAS said marriage shall produce a net worth larger tha
and the Benelux Nations...AND more tabloid copy than the Ken

BRIDE and **GROOM** do enter into this Agreement, on the stro
and psychic consultants and religious advisors.

PROPERTY brought to this marriage by **GROOM:**
—One (1) California Estate (a.k.a. "Santa Barbara County")
—One (1) personal Amusement Park that dwarfs any Six Flags
—Copyrights to **EVERY** song ever written other than **BRIDE'**
—Four (4) closets full of boy's pajamas (various sizes)
—Assorted skeletal remains of famous freaks of history
—One Hyperbaric chamber — deluxe model
—Other **EVEN WEIRDER** stuff to be named later

PROPERTY brought to this marriage by **BRIDE:**
—Her last name

PROPERTY inherited from **BRIDE's FATHER:**
—One (1) gauche Memphis Mansion/Tourist Trap (a.k.a. "Grace
—Eighty seven (87) Pink Cadillacs
—One-hundred fourteen (114) shot-up TV sets
—Extensive "pharmaceutical" collection
—Royalties, in perpetuity, from every tacky souvenir that gullib
—Two-thousand (2,000) Polyester & Sequin jumpsuits with 8-in
—Two-hundred (200) cases of Slim-Fast (never opened)
—One-thousand-five-hundred (1500) half-eaten Sara Lee cheese
—One (1) custom bathroom scale that plays "Don't Be Cruel"

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

BRIDE agrees to answer all reporters' questions about **GROO**
What a STUD!"

GROOM agrees to clean up all chumpanzee, giraffe and llama "

BRIDE agrees not to laugh at **GROOM's** choice of sleepwear;

GROOM agrees to start buying his own mascara and lip-liner, i

BRIDE agrees to keep her children out of **GROOM's** toybox

GROOM agrees to limit requests that **BRIDE** dress up like Bro
(1) night per week

BRIDE agrees to be the one who yells at pesky autograph seek
masculine sounding

IN THE EVENT OF A DIVORCE:

BRIDE's side of the story goes to:

—National Enquirer
—Hard Copy
—Dateline NBC
—The Star
—Inside Edition
—The ELVIS IS ALIVE! Newsletter
—her "personal" Scientology file

BRIDE retains custody of her two children by previous marriag

GROOM retains custody of any other children roaming around

Combined **ESTATE** of couple shall be divided amongst:
The thousands and thousands of **LAWYERS** fighting over i

ACCEPTED &

Michael Joseph Jackson

WITNES

Bubbles

BEETHOVEN'S NINE SYMPHONIES
MEET THE BEATLES
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
TULKA
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NUPTIAL
CEMENT

LISA MARIE PRESLEY,
daughter of "The King of Rock 'n Roll" and "The Queen of *Naked Gun* movies" (hereafter referred to as "BRIDE")

bejesus out of the entire world by getting married, and

n the combined economies of France, Portugal
nedys, O.J., and Bigfoot put together.

ong insistence of all their friends, relatives

location (a.k.a. "Neverland")
s father's

eland")

e Elvis fans buy
ch collars (sizes 32 to 54 waist)

ecakes (still frozen)

M's sexual prowess with the phrase "Ay, Carumba—

accidents" on floor of couple's Trump Tower "love-nest"

bed "toys"; or third-party "bed-mates" (human or animal)

nstead of constantly raiding **BRIDE's** makeup drawer

ooke Shields, Diana Ross or Elizabeth Taylor to one

ers and paparazzi, since her voice is deeper and more

GROOM's side of the story goes to:

—Oprah
—People Magazine
—Prime Time Live
—A Current Affair
—New York Post
—Weekly World News
—Boy's Life

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l the house

t for at least the next **TWO** generations!

AGREED

Lisa Marie Presley

SES

Tito Jackson

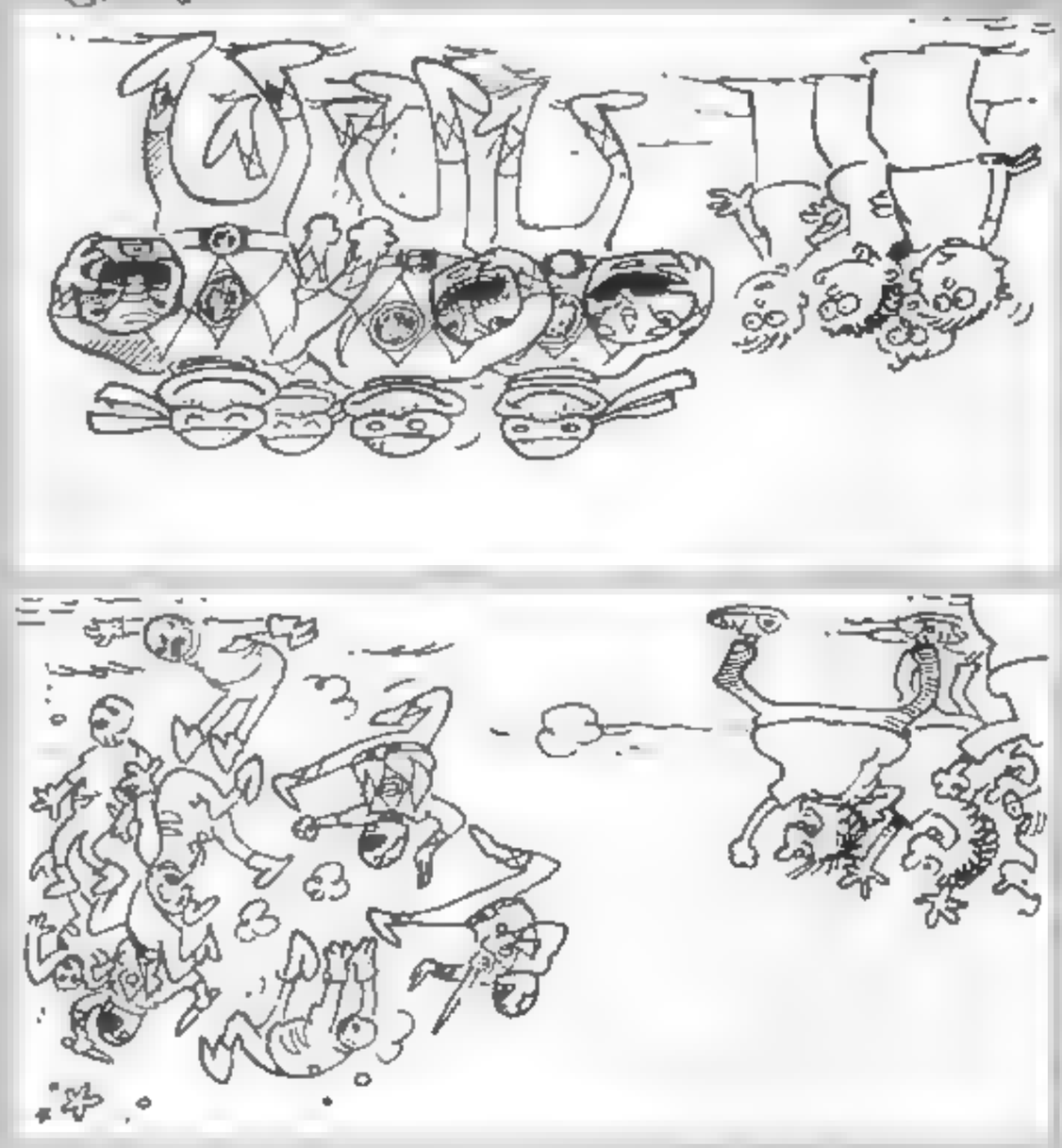
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

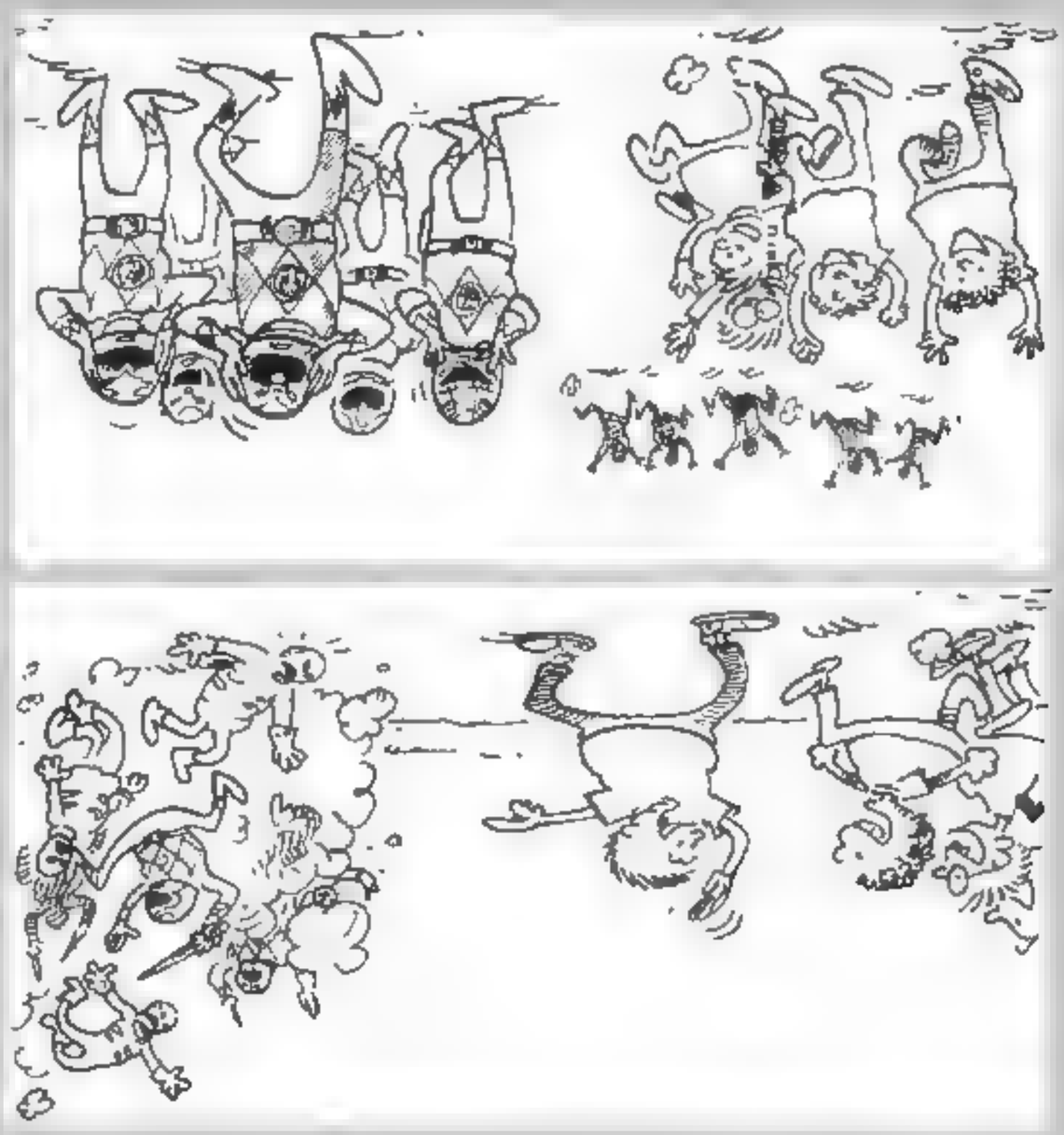
A MAD LOOK AT

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

MAD FACTOIDS: The likelihood that an average sciTroe will use the word "genre" jumps 500% after watching Sasket and Ebert

THE MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS





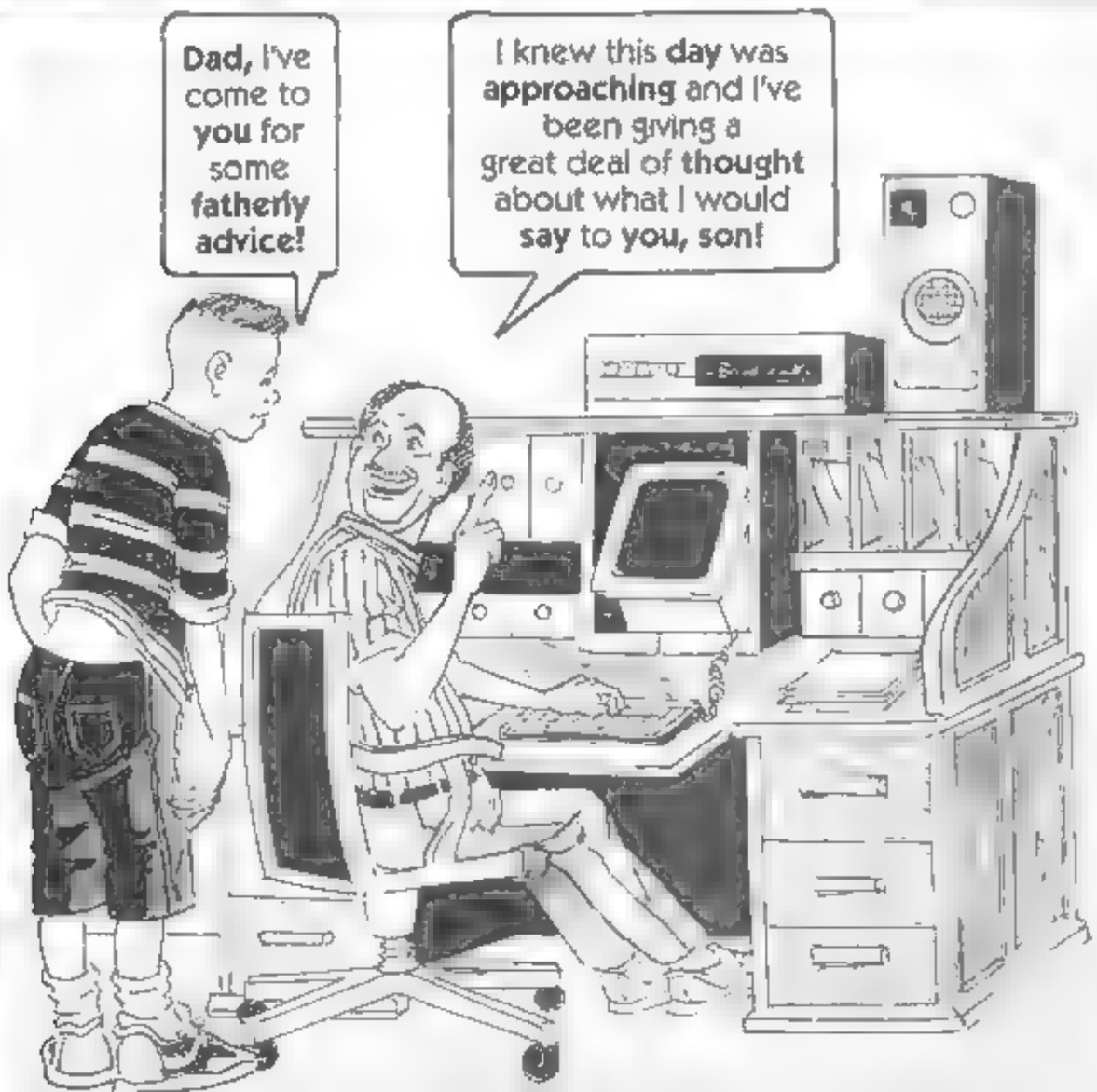
MAD FACTOIDS Every 28 seconds, a high school freshman named Carl gets a wedgie from a varsity football player

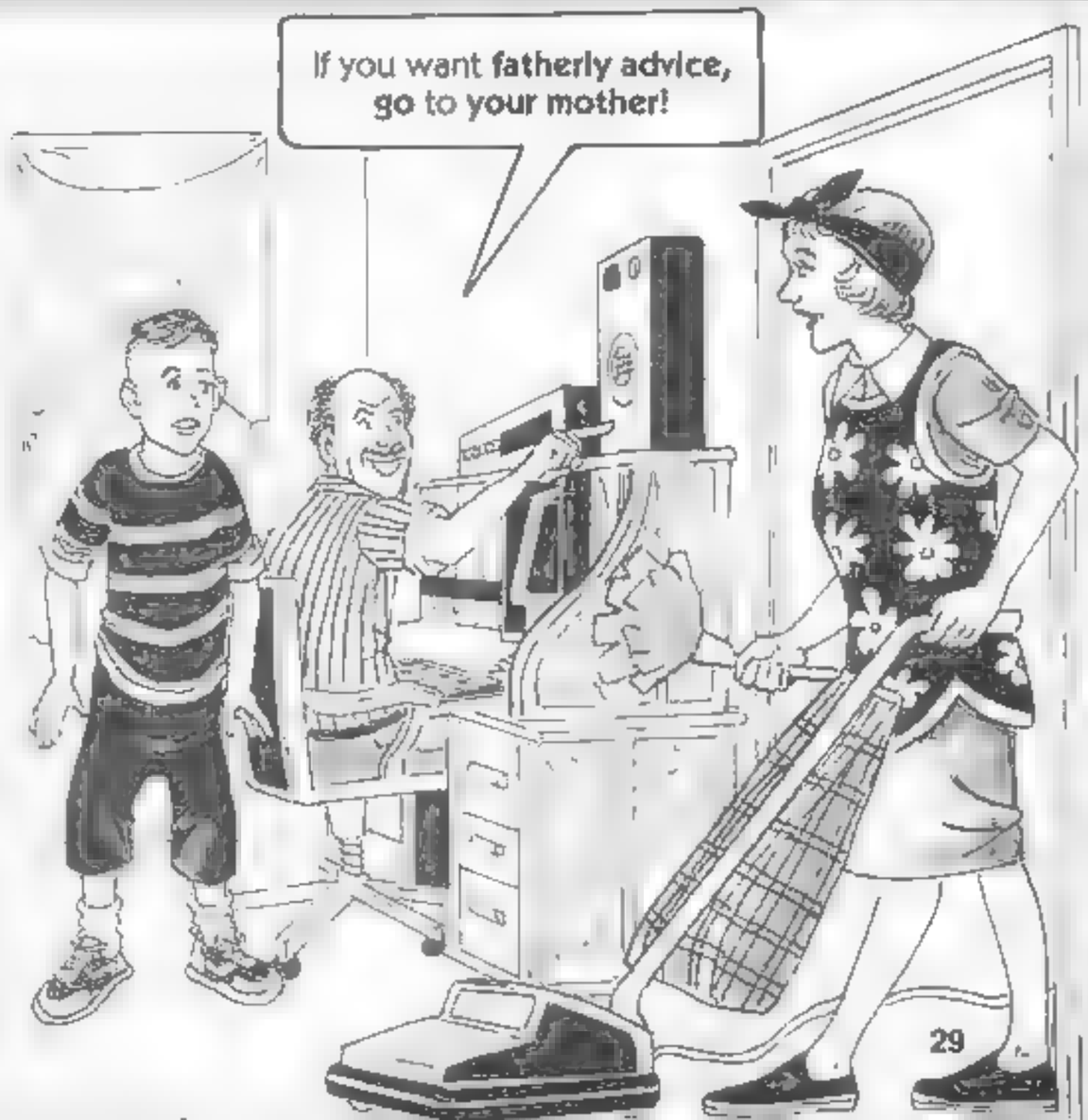
The Lighter Side Of...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

ACCIDENTS

WISDOM


Dad, I've come to you for some fatherly advice!
I knew this day was approaching and I've been giving a great deal of thought about what I would say to you, son!



MODERN LIVING

Crime! Violence! Disaster! Isn't there anything else to read about? I'm getting sick of it!
So put down that TV Guide and read a book!

SENTIMENTALITY

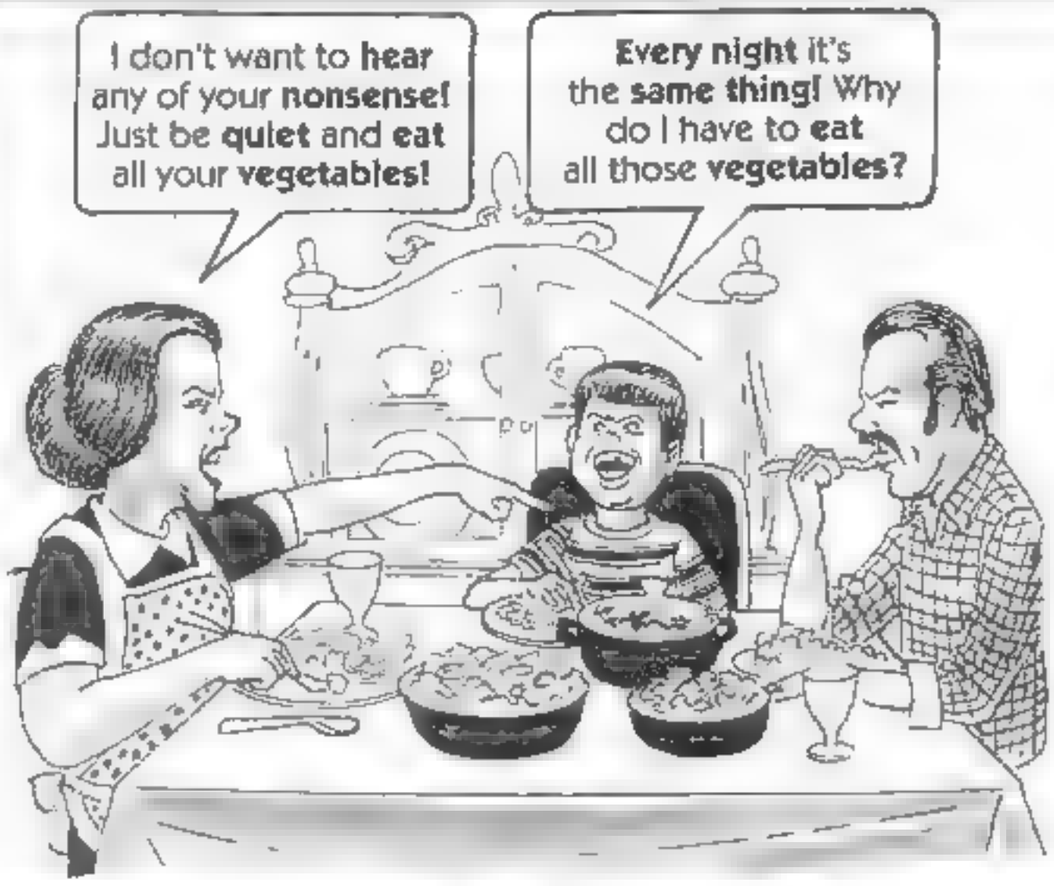
TRUST

INTROSPECTION

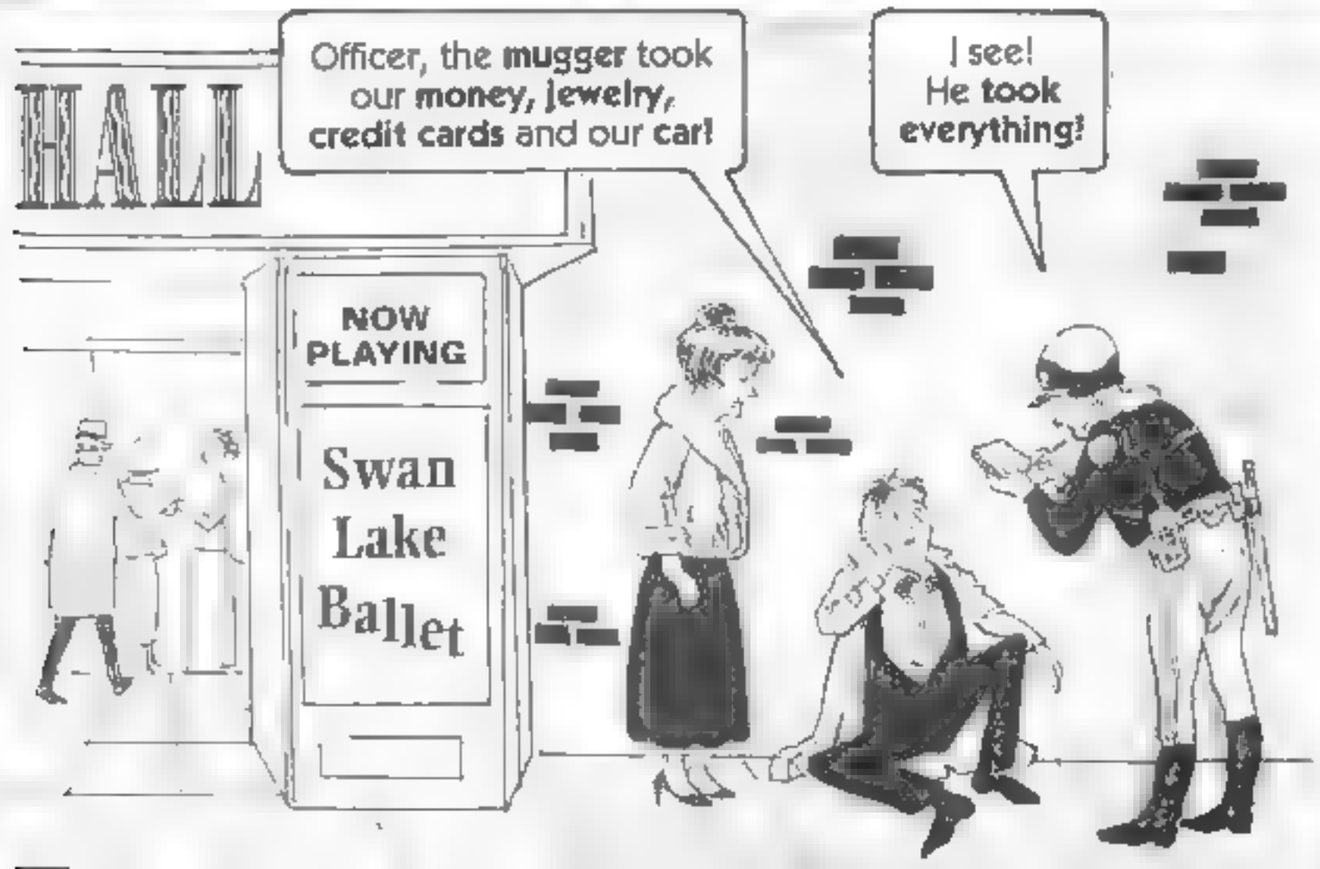
VALUE

I know nothing about **wine,** but It's obvious that you have an **expensive** wine collection! Here's one dated **1900!** It must be worth a **fortune!**
1900? Let me **see that!**

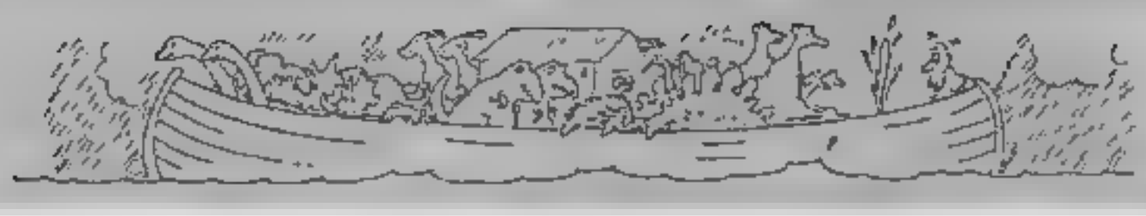
LIFESTYLES


I don't want to **hear** any of your **nonsense!** Just be **quiet** and **eat** all your **vegetables!**
Every night it's the **same thing!** Why do I have to **eat** all those **vegetables?**

CRIME


HALL
NOW PLAYING
Swan Lake Ballet
Officer, the **mugger** took our **money, jewelry, credit cards** and our **car!**
I see! He **took everything!**

MAD FACTOIDS: Scientists predict that the "VCR-flashing-12:00" joke will finally be eradicated from stand-up comedy routines within five years



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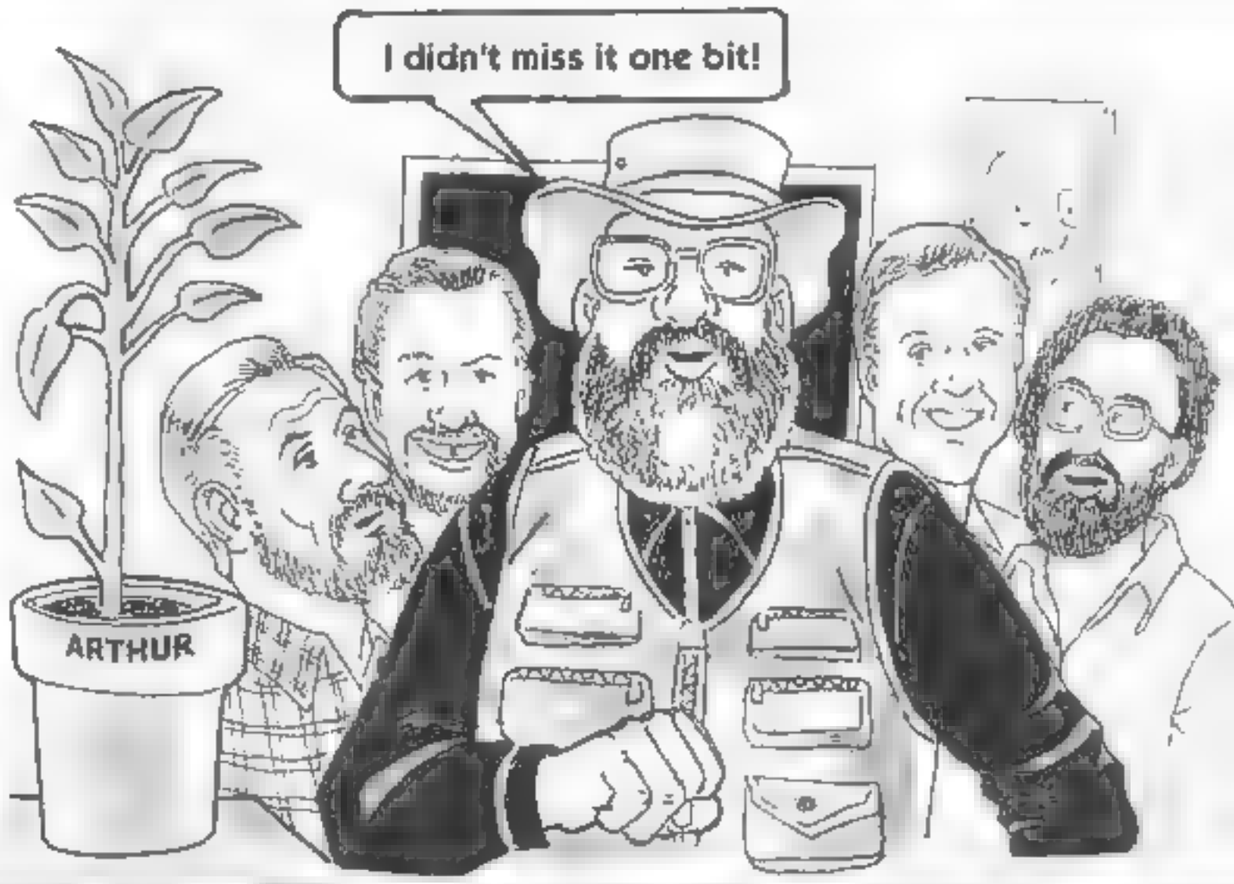


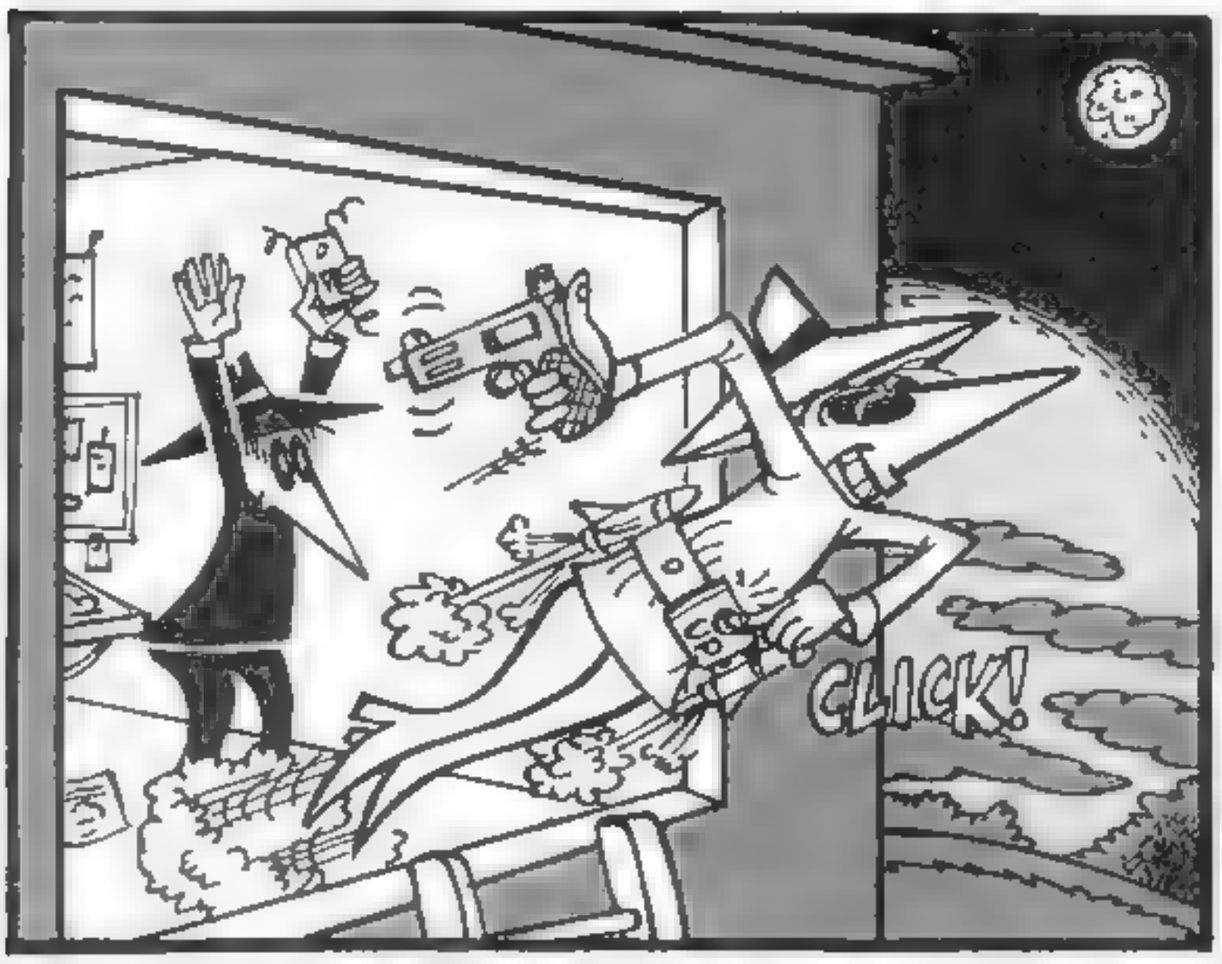
GRADING

DOCTORS

MAD FACTOIDS: The most common nightmare among dogs is "the one about the toilet seat falling on your head."

SPY vs SPY
ATTACK PLAN A.
UP
ANTI-GRAVITY BELT

UP
ANTI-G
BELT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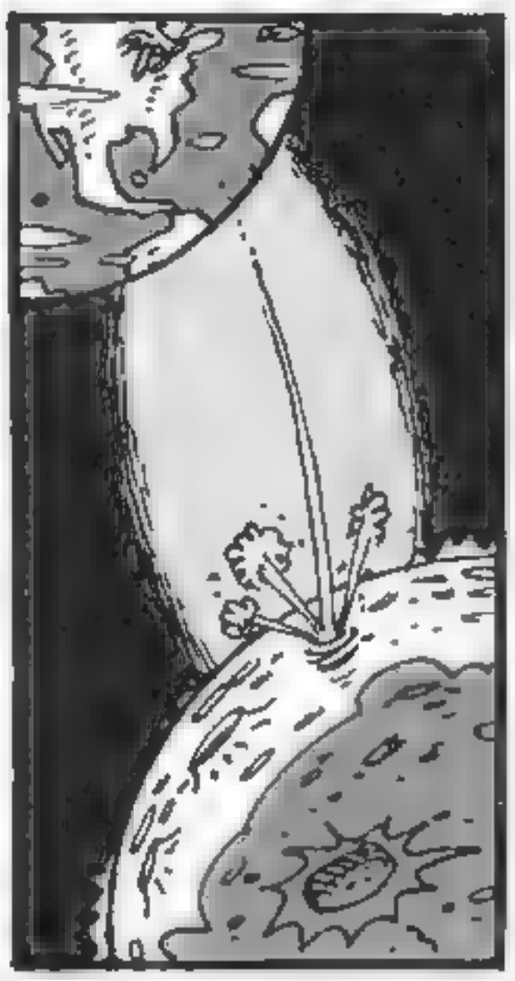

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MES

Everyone likes to save money. Which is why it makes no sense to plunk down $15 or $20 for a book that tells you how to save pennies every week! But that's what people do! First it was "The Frugal Gourmet" and his dozen books! Then came "The Frugal Gardener"..."The Frugal Marketer"..."The Frugal Family"...and who knows what other titles! Actually, we know—so let's take a clairvoyant peek at...

MORE FRUGAL BOOKS YOU CAN EXPECT to SEE

THE FRUGAL SUICIDE DOCTOR

Is infection really a concern with your patients? Then why waste money cleaning out and sterilizing your Suicide Machine between uses?

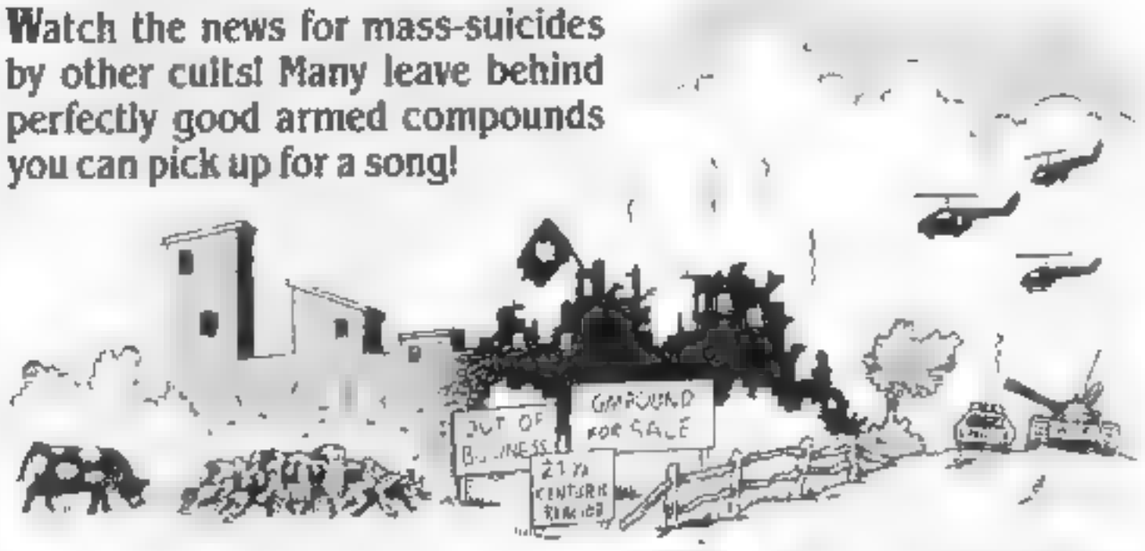
Don't forget to check wallets and purses after they "bite it"! (Sure, it's usually only just a few bucks, but why should some Morgue Attendant get it?)

Pass up those pricey "name brands" at the chemical supply house! Generic Potassium Chloride causes cardiac arrest just as quickly!

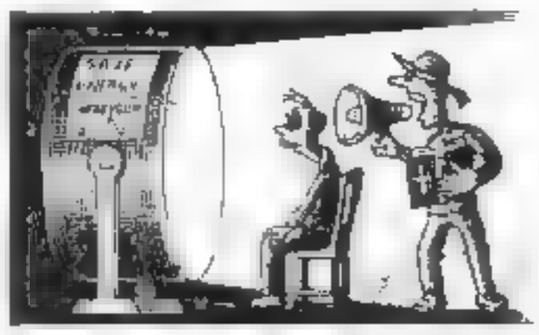
ON SALE NOW!

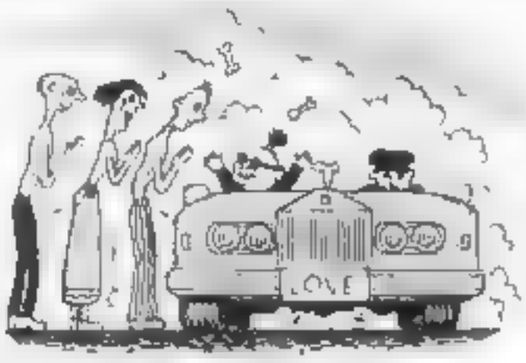
COMING THIS FALL
THE FRUGAL RELIGIOUS-CULT LEADER

Watch the news for mass-suicides by other cults! Many leave behind perfectly good armed compounds you can pick up for a song!



Use energy-saving Halogen floodlights for those all-night brainwashing sessions of new recruits!





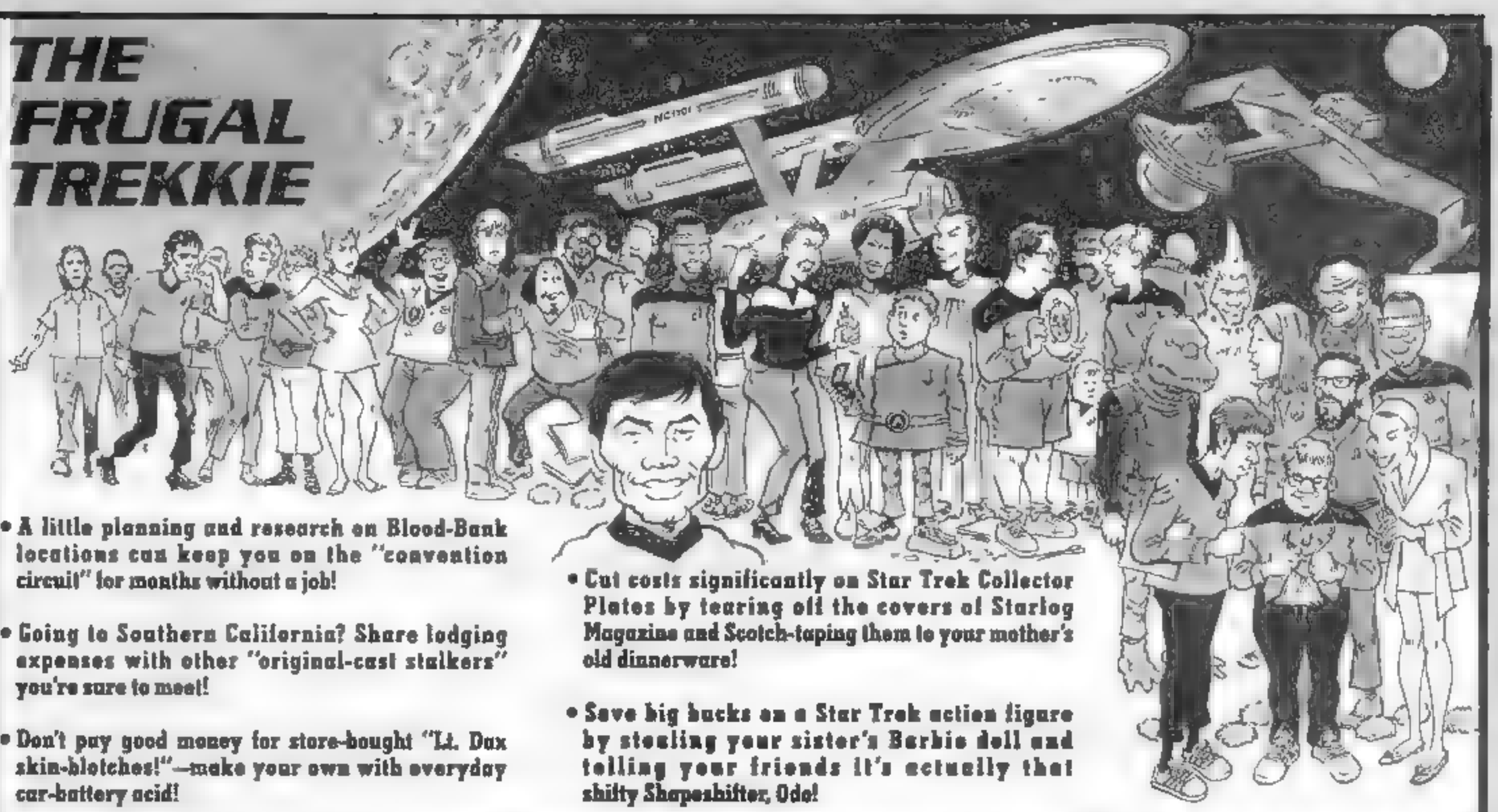
One extra "Group Fasting Day" per month will more than pay for your upgrade from a Mercedes to a Rolls Royce!

Choose your child-brides carefully! Multiple wives with the same dress size can share maternity clothes!

Right after the FBI orders your power shut off, demand that the utility company refund your original deposit!

ARTISTS. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE, ANGELO TORRES, GERRY GERSTEN, JACK DAVIS AND TOM BUNK WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

THE FRUGAL TREKKIE



• A little planning and research on Blood-Bank locations can keep you on the "convention circuit" for months without a job!

• Going to Southern California? Share lodging expenses with other "original-cast stalkers" you're sure to meet!

• Don't pay good money for store-bought "Lt. Dax skin-blotches!"—make your own with everyday car-battery acid!

• Cut costs significantly on Star Trek Collector Plates by tearing off the covers of Starlog Magazine and Scotch-taping them to your mother's old dinnerware!

• Save big bucks on a Star Trek action figure by stealing your sister's Barbie doll and telling your friends it's actually that shifty Shapeshifter, Odo!

The Frugal Hitman

Piano wire is expensive! Try garroting your victims with a high-strength nylon fishing line instead!

Why waste dough on construction-grade cement when your "handiwork" is just going to sit on the bottom of the river?

When pulling a restaurant "hit," do it and get out before the waiter brings the check! (An obvious, but often overlooked savings!)

THE FRUGAL REDNECK

The more closely related the cousin you decide to marry, the fewer wedding guests you'll have to feed and "liquor up"!

Get your monster truck or tractor pull tickets free, on the day of the event, from guys passed out drunk in the parking lot!

Save hundreds of dollars calling the supermarket tabloids *collect* every time you spot a UFO!

EATS DON'T FAIL ME NOW DEPT.

Busy single people belonging to Generation X have to worry about many things: more work for less pay, the economy, and, of course, when will MTV start showing videos again instead of badly drawn cartoons.

Gourmet Cooking for

Bacon Curls de Sassoon

1. Wrap a single slice of bacon around curling iron shaft.
2. Hold over yesterday's newspaper to catch grease drippings.
3. Cook bacon to desired crispness and slide off end of iron.
4. A convenient way to prepare breakfast without missing Bryant and Katie.

Paperwork Popcorn

1. Invert desk lamp so that it points toward ceiling.
2. Add one handful of popcorn kernels and turn on lamp.
3. Heat from lamp pops kernels at roughly 10 second intervals.
4. Lamp may be tilted slightly to adjust trajectory toward mouth.

Tumble Tators

1. Tightly wrap one or two potatoes in aluminum foil.
2. Place inside dryer (with laundry) and select maximum setting.
3. Check potatoes by squeezing after 30 minutes.
4. If you're on a budget, potatoes can be discretely baked in other peoples' dryers.

MAD FACTOIDS. Most dinosaurs were not purple and green...nor could they sing or dance.

Actually, the most worrisome thing is finding the time between the gym, running errands and taking care of slacker friends to fix some grub. But thanks to us, we'll take some of the pressure off as we whip up...

Singles-On-The-Go

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY

Radiator Ravioli

1. Empty 8 oz. bottle of ketchup into bucket.
2. Add one bag of frozen ravioli.
3. Place bucket on top of radiator before leaving for work.
4. Be sure to pick up a nice Chianti on the way home.

Clams Frankenstein

1. Fill large plastic waste basket with water and clams.
2. Turn on toaster and drop in.
3. Shock is sufficient to cook and open clams in 30 seconds.
4. Remember to unplug toaster before tasting.

Single Shot Fries

1. Line up frozen french fries, side by side, on flat surface.
2. Heat iron to maximum setting.
3. Press iron onto single french fry for approx. 30 seconds.
4. Repeat until full.

Hurricane Cocoa

1. Add one package of instant cocoa mix to cup of cold milk.
2. Set blow drier to maximum heat and air flow.
3. Keep nozzle within two inches of cup for best heating.
4. Your piping hot cocoa will be ready by the time you've decided what to wear.

High Noon Hot Dogs

1. Place one or two hot dogs in bowl of overhead light.
2. Turn light on and take an hour's nap.
3. Remove cooked hot dogs from light upon waking.
4. Add two tablespoons of flour to remaining grease if gravy is desired.

Furnace Waffles

1. Place several slices of bread on grill of heating vent.
2. Pour on enough maple syrup to soak bread slices.
3. Turn on thermostat to maximum setting.
4. Waffles are crisp enough to eat by hand in 10 minutes.

Cafe de Chevy

1. Drain anti-freeze from car radiator.
2. Refill with water.
3. Add one jar of instant coffee.
4. Makes enough coffee for one week or 100 miles (whichever comes first.)

MAD FACTOIDS: Ken Burns' PBS mini-series *Baseball* only *seemed* longer than the Renaissance

C.I.A-HOLES DEPT. PART II

There are bombs, and there are bombs! Some are duds, some make a big "boom." But there are some that are duds and still, for some inexplicable reason, make an inexplicable big "boom" at the box office. Which now brings us to MAD's inexplicable rendition of...

UN True Spies

BLAST

BAM

BOOM

AMBASSY OF THE UNITED Terrorist NATIONS

FUMP

POW

BANG!

ARTIST· TOM BUNK WRITER STAN HART

Vot da hell are you doink here?

I was sent here by Tonya Harding to find Nancy Kerrigan! Damn it! Don't tell me I'm late for the Olympics!

My violent associates and I spread mayhem, panic and terror in every country we go to!

You must be international terrorists!

Worse! We're English soccer fans!

I chose you for this mission because, among other things, you have mastered six languages!

Ya! Ya! Das is goot!

Unfortunately, English isn't one of them!

How do you feel playink zecond banana to such an enormous and powerful masculine star like me?

I'm used to it! I was once married to Roseanne!

My life as your wife is so humdrum because you're so damned boring!

Vot? Dat's not zo! I'm a fun guy!

Really? Your idea of an exciting night out is being in the audience of an Infomercial!

Ja! I tink Zuzan Powter mit her "Shtop De Inzanity" is zenzational!

Why are we goink to all da trouble of using all our high tech equipment to shneak me into the embassy? You could have gotten me inzide mit a forged replica of the invitation for da cost of a 25¢ Xerox!

I hope dis vorks! The last book I shtudied promised dat I vould shpeak like a native! I did, but still nobody understood me because I had learned Navajo!

Try not to look too conspic-uous!

Oh, sure! After all, vot's conspicuous about a voman mit her boobs falling out of her dress dancing mit da world's biggest body builder?

He's about as graceful as those other headliners from his native Austria - The Lippizaner Stallions!

We hardly ever see you!

Vell, a computer zalesman is a very demanding job!

I just realized, if I did become a computer salesman, I could giff up my job as a government killer! As a salesman, I could aggravate people to death!

You spend so much time at the office!

I'm glad she's so ztupid dat she doesn't realize I can't shpend all dat time in an office! To maintain my physique I have to put in at leasht three hours a day at the gym!

POP CORN SMARTS

I can't believe my eyes! My daughter just shtole money from my wallet!

TV GLASSES

It's because you're never home! Something like that shows you that she really needs a father!

It shows me dat she really needs a parole officer!

TV CAMERA

H₂O

MAD FACTOIDS, "Stinky," "Pokey" and "Pudge" are the three least common nicknames among active NBA players

MOISHE'S KOSHER

I refuse to tolerate failure! And my word is law!

Who does he think he is, God?

No! He thinks he's Moses!

What's he doing in this picture?

The producer didn't want an unknown to play this cameo role so he chose Charlton Heston!

But to 1990 moviegoers, Charlton Heston is an unknown!

Da TV camera in da zigarette pack is zending an image I can zee in my shpecial glazzes! Dis is great! Tomorrow I'm going to put da zigarette pack vere it will really be da most uzefull In da ladies locker room! Hubba, hubba!

Why is it that in today's movies the gratuitous scene of frightened people on the toilet is almost as "hilarious" as the gratuitous scene of men urinating?

You'll never catch him on foot! Take the horse!

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

I can zee vy horzez are obzolete! I could make much better time if I vas carrying a compact car!

I'm a secret agent but I can't complete my mission alone! I need someone like you for support!

I know! Every man needs a good woman to stand behind him!

Hell, I'm looking for one to stand in front of me! Those guys have guns!

I can't believe dat my vife is havink an affair!

She's only human! You're never with her! Tell me, when was the last time the two of you had sex at home?

Last night! But ve ver alone in separate beds at da time!

HONK

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Ve vant you to be a shpy for us!

I'd love to! I want some excitement in my life!

You will dress very zexy and meet da suspect in a hotel room!

Just my luck! I want a job as a spy and I get a job as a hooker!

She wants to be a spy, but she can't even tell it's her husband talking to her in a phony voice!

I guess the director thought the audience would love this comic interlude!

Not when they'll have to wait an hour before Arnold resumes chasing the terrorists who are threatening the survival of mankind! Besides, don't you think this scene is degrading to women?

Well, Honey, you ain't seen nothing yet!

This film suggests that inside every modest housewife there's a tramp who's trying to get out!

I think that inside James Cameron, the guy who wrote and directed this movie, there's a schmuck who got out!

I'm amazed! I always thought zat I had da largest breasts in da family!

And they think I'm stupid! In seventeen years of marriage he never noticed that I have one of the all time great bodies on the entire planet!

What are you going to do with us?

Don't ask! Actually, we should kill you both, but then what would we do with $50 million worth of special effects the director hasn't used yet?

Did you give him a strong enough injection of truth serum?

WHAT TRUTH?

I gave him enough to make an elephant tell us where the burial ground is!

I have to kill chust three more guys to break da all time record for movie deaths held jointly by Shteven Seagal and Jean-Claude Van Damme!

TAK TAK RAT TAT TAK TAK

BOOM

BAM

BUMP!

FUMP!

This gun scene is the most difficult one in the entire movie!

It's so hard to film?

It's so hard to believe!

RAT TAT TAT RAT TAT TAT RAT TAT TAT

Did you get through to the White House for instructions?

Jah! But I couldn't get any decision!

How come?

Bill said Hillary vas out of town!

BAM!

MAD FACTOIDS. Fully 98.3% of all people who enjoy watching golf on TV "can't recall" the last time they had sex

The terrorists have kidnapped our daughter!

If they're demandink a ransom, let her pay it mit all da money she's shtolen from me through da years!

Oh, daddy! You're not at all what you seem to be! First you're not a computer salesman!

Dat's right! I'm really a zecret agent!

Dat's true!

And you haven't been away at sales conventions, you've been doing heroic deeds!

And I'll bet you can really speak without that dopey German accent!

You should have qvit while you ver ahead, schatzi!

KA- BOOOOOM!

FA- RUMP!

Vell, dis effectively ends da atomic threat!

Oh really? Try telling that to the old folks in Florida who are about to get a lethal dose of radiation fallout!

BOOM VS. DOOM

MAD FACTOIDS: The worst-selling Hallmark line ever was the "I-can't-believe-you're-still-alive" birthday card for seniors

THE PECULIAR PAPAL PARABLE

I know I'm SPEEDING, but it's not every day we can CATCH a glimpse of the POPE!
WEEEYEOO
I'm SORRY I have to do this to a PRIEST, but the LAW'S the LAW and you were going OVER 60 in a 45 MPH ZONE!
P.D.
ATTENTION ALL UNITS! Be on the lookout for TWO PRIESTS who are close, personal FRIENDS of the POPE on their way to SEE HIM!
P.D.
WEEEOOO
Glory be, VENTRILOQUIST PRIEST! You've DONE IT AGAIN! Not only did you SAVE ME from getting a TICKET, you also got us a POLICE ESCORT! How you were able to SOUND like a STATIC-FILLED POLICE CAR RADIO is a MIRACLE!
OOO

ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

MAD FACTOIDS: By the year 2011, 50% of all words in the English language will be politically incorrect.

You *#@%! idiot! Get the *!&@^ out of my &!*^$@ office or I'll break your &%#!* head open like a *%#!) walnut, you *&#% a—hole!

Huh huh, you said **bird**, huh huh, huh huh!

CAMP COOL

Would you like to be my **special** friend? I'd like that very much.

BLOOD BANK

My next guest is a deviant **lesbian** eager to talk about her **breasts**...

LOONEY TUNING DEPT.

With the blitz of violence and sex on television rising faster than O.J.'s blood pressure, a potential emotionally-warping event is only a remote control click away for today's kids. Of course, concerned parents trying to police their home airwaves are bound to be a little confused as they wade hip deep in a morass of TV programming with misleading titles. Is *Bed-Knobs and Broomsticks* a light-hearted family story, or a soft-core S&M porno? So with this in mind, Mom and Dad, allow us to be your Oliver North Star and aid you in navigating upon the treacherous seas of your child's average 11-hour viewing day with a little help from...

MAD'S PARENTAL GUIDE FOR SAFE TV VIEWING

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

PROGRAM: "NYPD BLUE" **NETWORK:** ABC

ANALYSIS: *Recurrent use of words like "scumbucket," "dickweed" and "anusface" help increase a child's developing vocabulary skills. *The camera work shows an unusual empathy for spastics, epileptics and other victims of nervous disorders. *The sight of Dennis Franz's naked kiester could convince a child to remain celibate for life.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD" **NETWORK:** PBS

ANALYSIS: *The host repeatedly takes off various items of clothing in public. *The host fantasizes about hand puppets on a daily basis. *The host is a 50-year-old man living alone in an apartment at the end of a dead-end street...you figure it out.

STATUS: DANGEROUS

PROGRAM: "WWF's MONDAY NIGHT RAW" **NETWORK:** USA

ANALYSIS: *When two, three, or even five wrestlers brutally beat one wrestler, it exhibits the value of sharing. *Program often shows children how to mediate disputes with wisdom, logic, or concealed weapons. *Program shows how people of all races and cultures can live together in harmony (except the Japanese, Canadians, Africans, Germans, Iranians, Iraqis, Samoans, and those filthy Dutch.)

STATUS: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "WINNIE THE POOH" **NETWORK:** DISNEY

ANALYSIS: *The character of Piglet is offensive to Muslim and Jewish viewers. *The main character spends his time playing with a little boy in the woods. *The name "Pooh Bear" speaks to a highly deviant segment of the population.

STATUS: HIGHLY SUSPECT

PROGRAM: "BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD" **NETWORK:** MTV

ANALYSIS: *Main characters show an interest in the physical world around them, particularly small animals. *Each episode contains extended music appreciation segments, two notes at a time. *The program as a whole provides a clear indictment of our country's secular, gay-loving, condom-dispensing educational breakdown.

STATUS: VERY ACCEPTABLE

PROGRAM: "SESAME STREET" **NETWORK:** PBS

ANALYSIS: *The character of The Count presents an unhealthy depiction of the occult. *Episodes are often "sponsored" by the letters S&M. *Bert and Ernie have shared a bachelor's pad for 25 years—without any female companionship, but with a "rubber duckie."

STATUS: NOT RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "THE MISS HOWARD STERN BEAUTY PAGEANT" **NETWORK:** PPV

ANALYSIS: *Emphasis on silicone and methane gas helps awaken a young child's scientific curiosity. *The nonstop braying of Robin, Jackie the Jokeman and Baba Booey provides children with an example of unconditional positive reinforcement. *The title "Miss Howard Stern" conveys the proper respect for all topless bimbos everywhere.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

MAD FACTOIDS: Two-thirds of really dumb guys find it "much, much easier" to get a date since the movie *Forrest Gump*

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DOS DEPT.

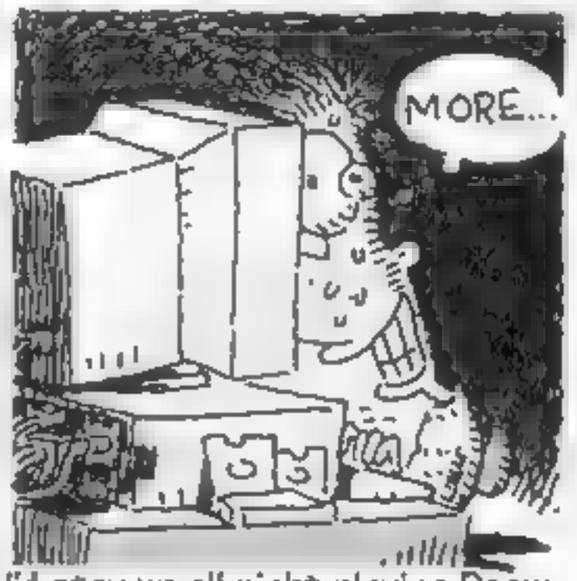
Confessions Of A Computer Junkie

It all started out so innocently at a friend's house one day after work. It was just a little word processing and some games, but after a few minutes, I knew I had to possess one.

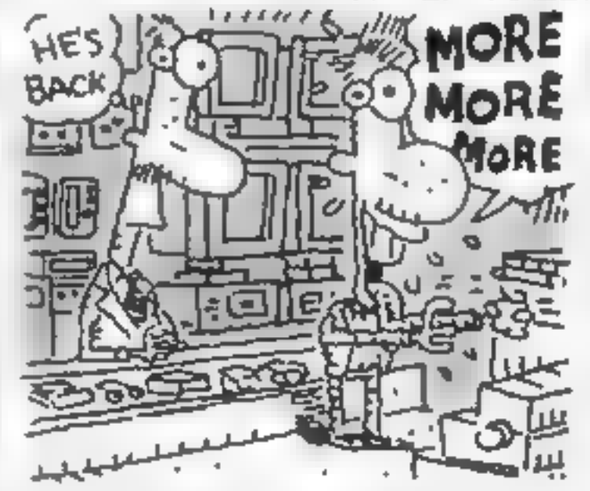
So I went out and bought a new 386, an ink-jet printer and an amber monitor. It was the happiest day of my life.

It was fun for a while, but soon, it wasn't enough to satisfy me.

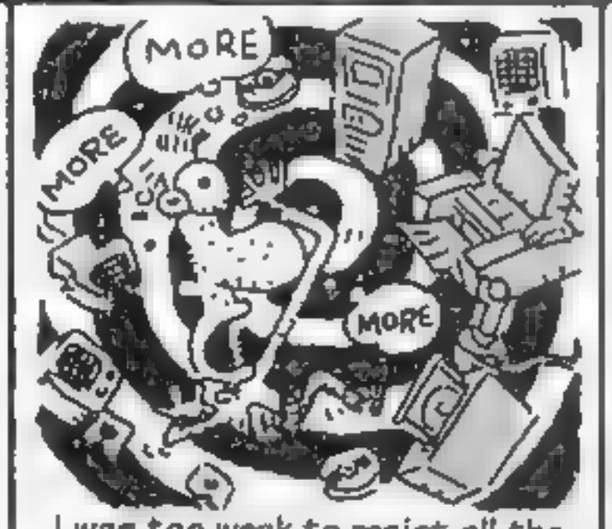
So I upgraded to a faster 486, a VGA color monitor and a 600 dpi laser printer. I got some cool games, and other neat software, too. I was on top of the world!



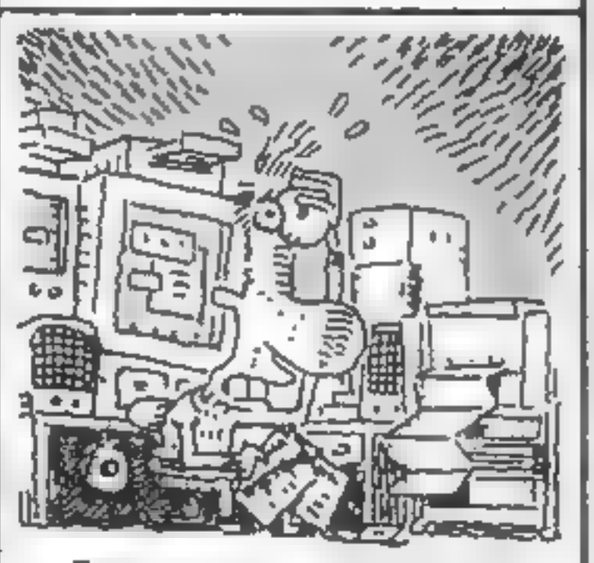
I'd stay up all night playing Doom. But it wasn't long before I felt the cravings return. I needed more.



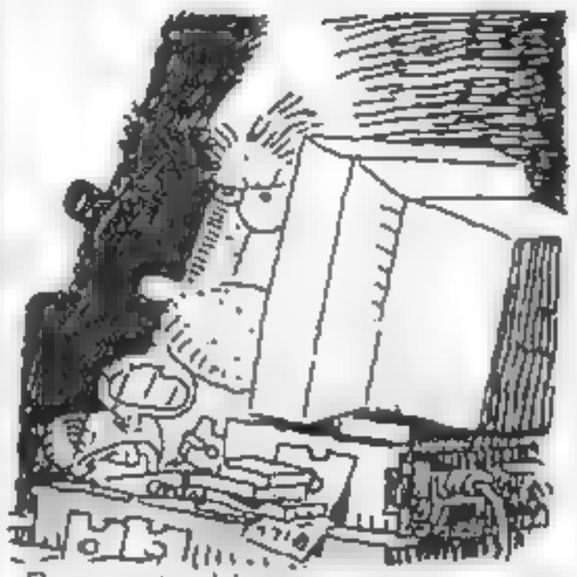
I couldn't control myself. So I upgraded again. I got a full-page Crystalscan monitor, a CD-ROM drive and a sound card so I could have a total multimedia system.



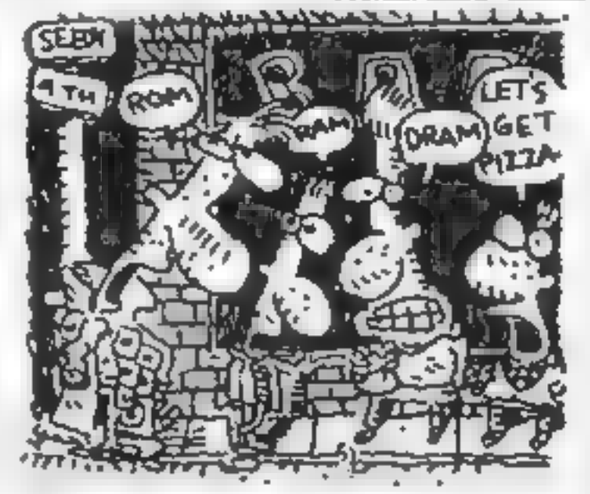
I was too weak to resist all the other great stuff out there. I got a scanner, PostScript color printer, and a fax modem. It took 3 tables to fit all my equipment.



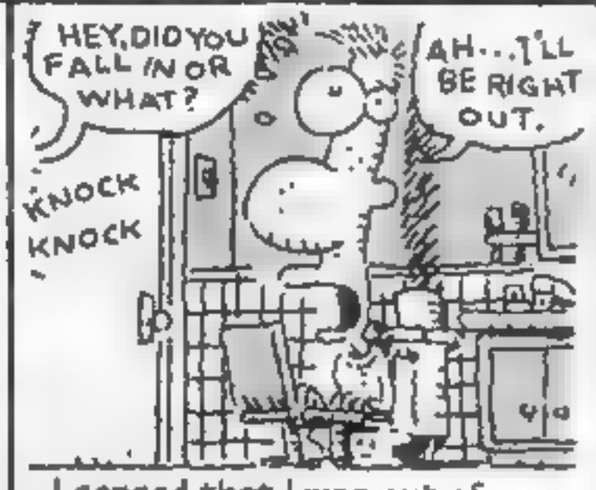
But my new system needed expensive software, and I was already heavily in debt. I had to find another way to get it.



Desperate, I began copying proprietary software. Lots of it. Yes, I had become a thief!

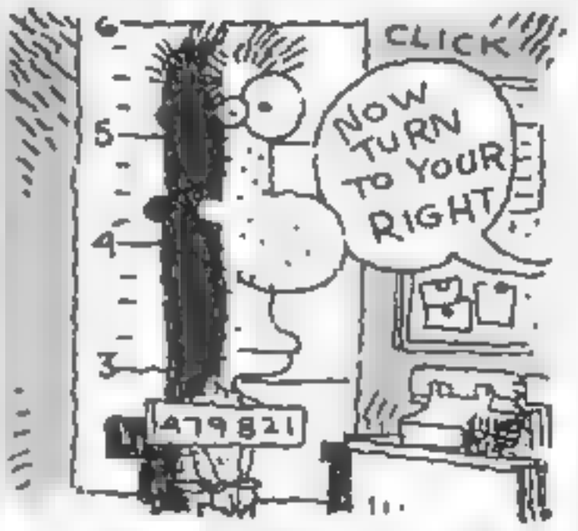


It was so easy. I began hanging around and illegally trading software with other computer junkies in unsavory places. I even picked up the language and the lifestyle.



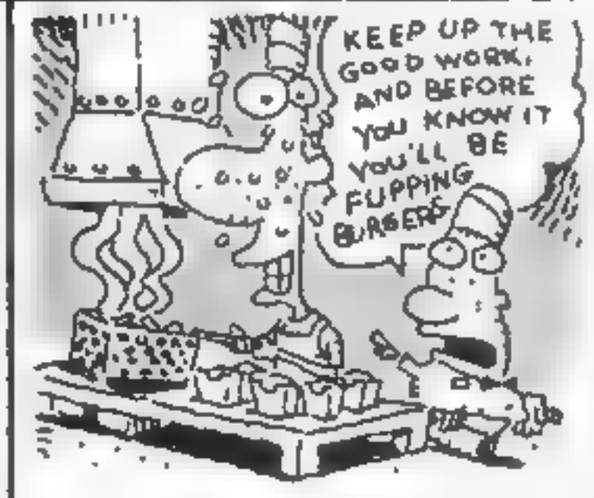
I sensed that I was out of control, but I was powerless to stop. There were just too many fun things to get. Hiding the addiction from my family and friends was the hardest part.

Eventually, I became careless in my piracy and got caught.



Being arrested was probably the best thing for me. Who knows what criminal acts I would have committed to support my addiction.

For my sentence, I was sent to the Microsoft Institute for Debugging.



And even though I had to work nights and sell everything I owned to stay out of jail, I feel stronger now. I should have all my debts paid off in about five years.

I figured it all out on this new calculator. It's solar powered with an LCD display. I'll probably upgrade to one with graphing capabilities, but it really can't do anything cool unless it has a thermal printer and voice, and then...

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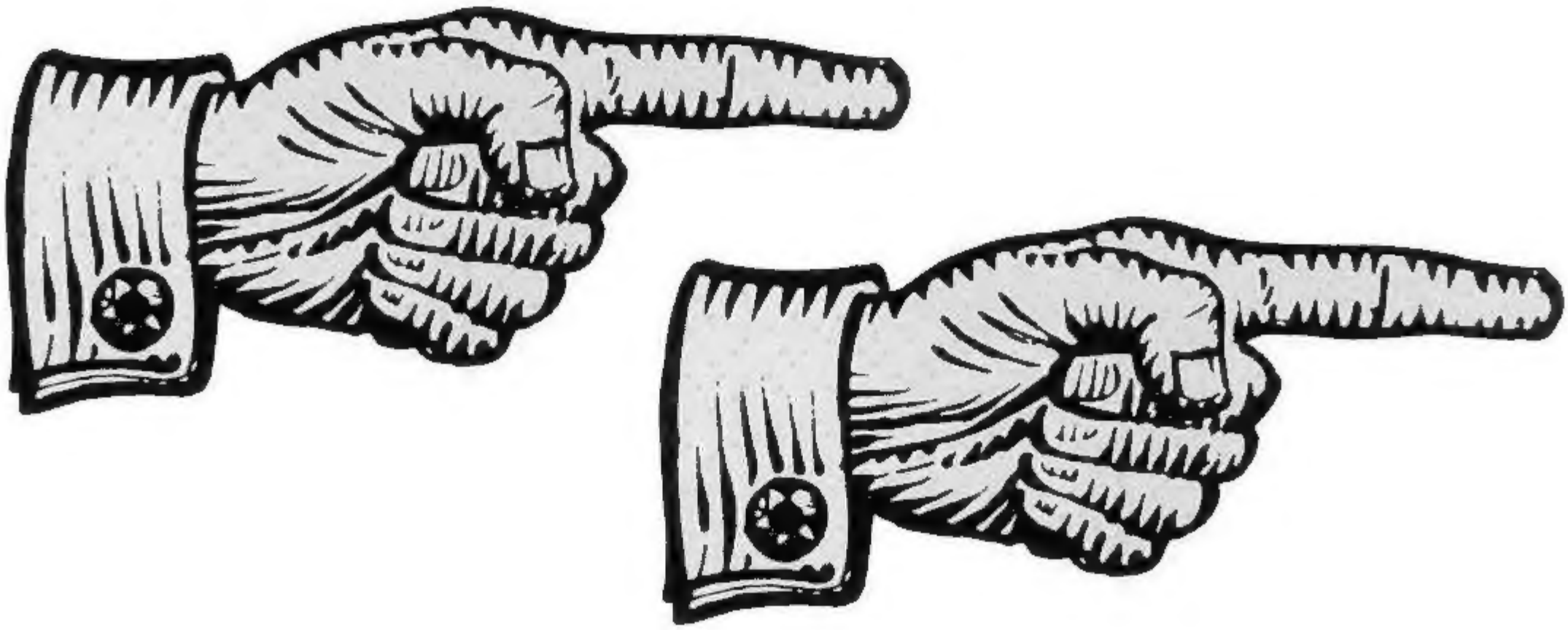

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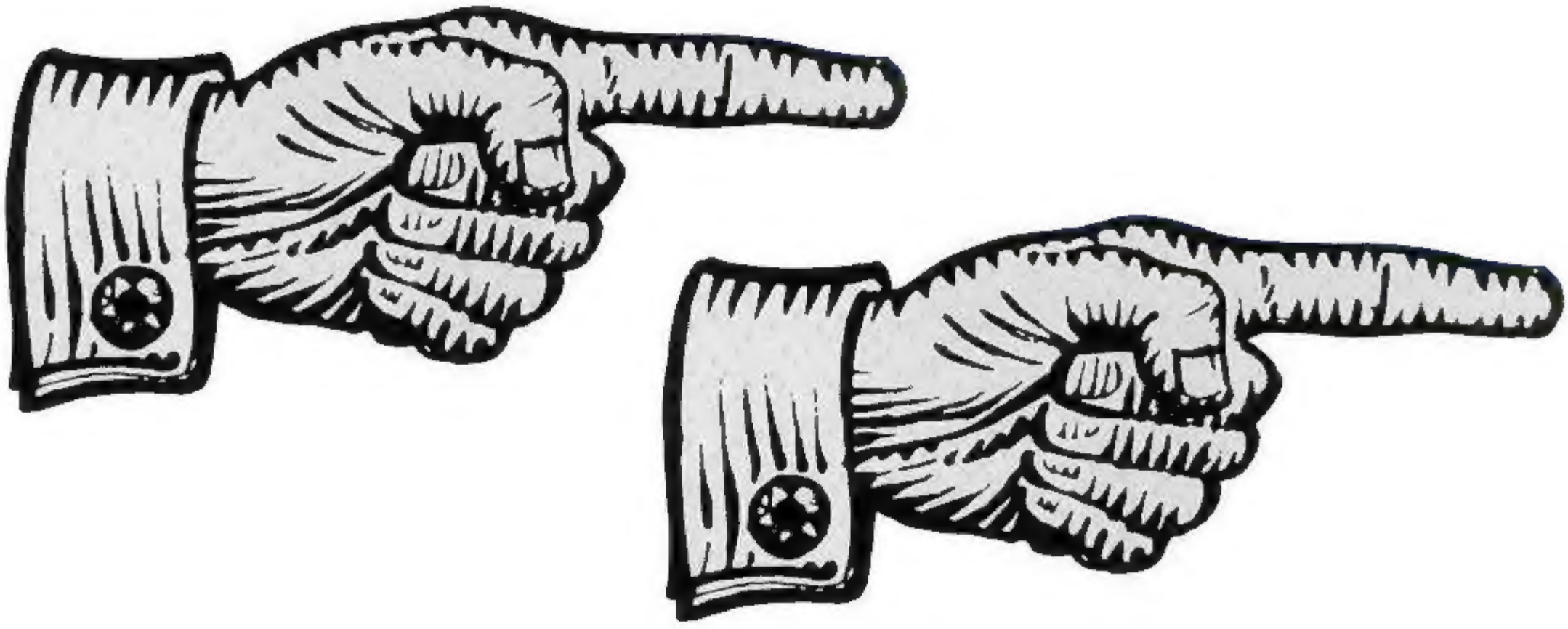

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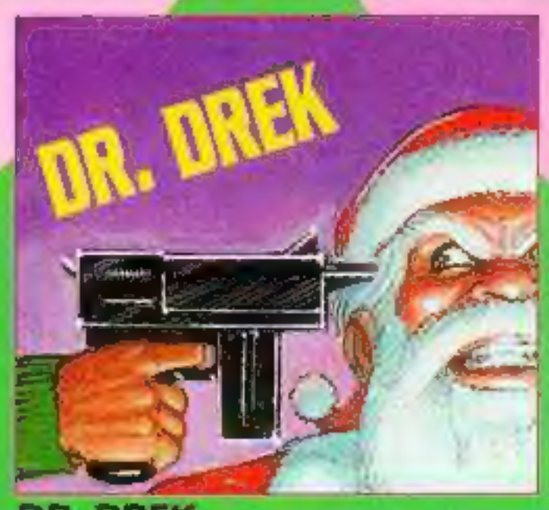

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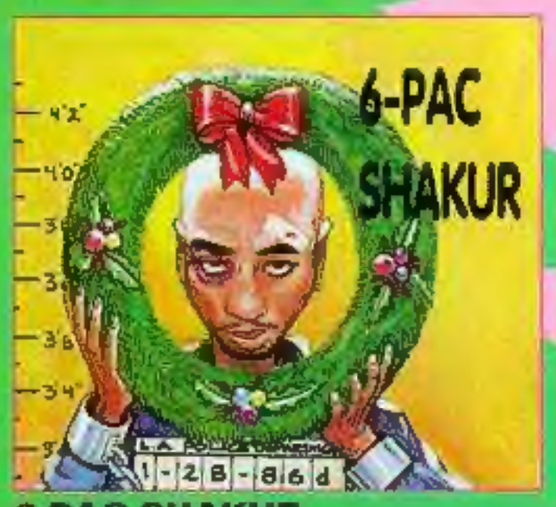

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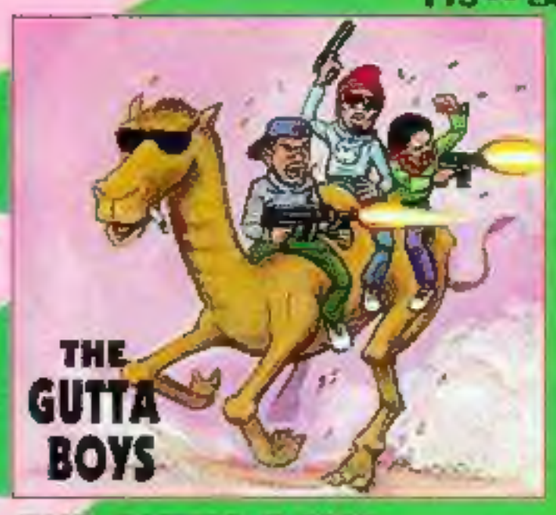

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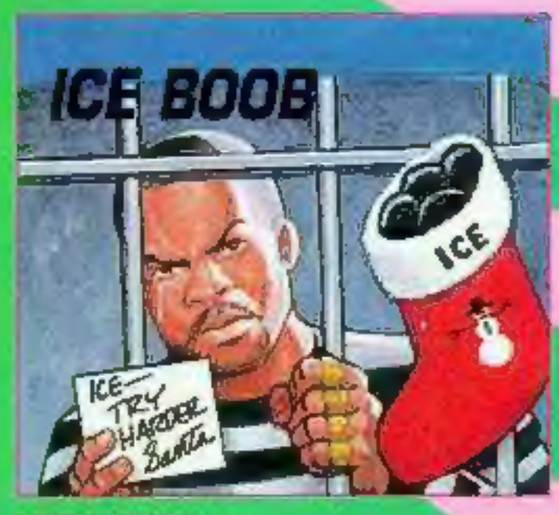

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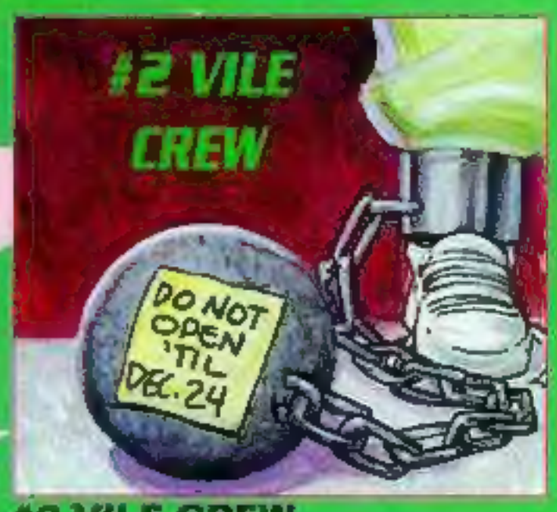

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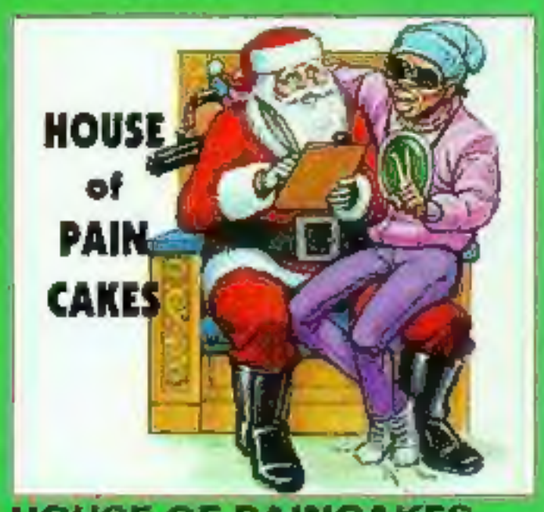

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